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DGCA SUSPENDS VISTARA VICE-PREZ FOR LAPSES IN TRAINING OF PILOTS

Vikram Mohan Dayal, vice-president (training), suspended for violating rules while providing training for pilots to switch from A320 to B787

AIRLINE ORDERED TO APPOINT NEW TRAINER

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation's move is after a detailed inquiry into alleged lapses in conversion training for pilots. Conversion training is extremely critical as it equips pilots who fly the narrow-body A320 aircraft to efficiently and safely operate the wide-body B787 plane. The regulator has asked Vistara to replace Dayal with another individual, reports said

PILOTS FLUNKED THIRD STAGE: DGCA PROBE

- DGCA probe found that 12 'trained' pilots did not clear the third stage
- Conversion training involves four stages. In the first stage, pilots train on a simulator, followed by skills testing in the second stage. The third stage involves actual takeoff and landing on a B787 plane. The fourth stage involves flying a plane full of passengers under supervision

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FINE ON VISTARA IN JUNE 2022 FOR LETTING AN UNTRAINED PILOT LAND PLANE AT INDORE

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THE ISSUE MAY IMPACT BJP'S PROSPECTS IN SUBSEQUENT PHASES OF VOTING IN K'TAKA, OTHER STATES

SEX SCANDAL: JDS SUSPENDS MP PRAJWAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hubballi

AS the alleged acts of sexual exploitation of women by JDS MP Prajwal Revanna showed all signs of becoming a big election issue ahead of the third phase of polling on May 7, the regional party swung into damage control mode by suspending the MP from the party.

Former chief minister and JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy has said Prajwal has been suspended until the Special Investigation Team (SIT) submits its report. If he is found guilty, he would be expelled from the party and face action as per law.

Former prime minister and JDS national president HD Deve Gowda's grandson and JDS-BJP alliance candidate from Hassan, Prajwal Revanna, was suspended after the decision was taken at the party's core committee meeting in Hubballi on Tuesday, and approved by Deve Gowda.

The JDS and its larger alliance partner BJP had come under persistent attack from the Congress which targeted the BJP top leadership, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, for having shared dais with Prajwal, seeking votes for him.

All three seats contested by the JDS went to the polls on April 26, and in the remaining 14 seats in the state there will be a direct contest between the BJP and Congress. More than the regional party, the stakes are high for BJP as the issue could impact its prospects in Karnataka and other states where voting is yet to take place.

While Congress workers took to the streets to protest in various places of Karnataka, besides its leaders launching a scathing attack on the BJP-JDS alliance, Kumaraswamy said if Prajwal was found guilty, he should be punished as per the law of the land. The BJP top brass has clarified its stand saying they were not going to tolerate harassment against women.

NSUI members protest at Maharani's College in Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Our stand in this case is clear and we will not tolerate women's harassment. If the Congress leaders knew about it before, why didn't they take action earlier? — Amit Shah, Union Home Minister

The latest developments have put Congress and the BJP-JDS alliance in a sparring mode. Top national and state Congress leaders are questioning BJP's silence on the issue and hinted at its top leaders being aware of Prajwal's involvement in the scandal much before giving him a ticket as a BJP-led NDA candidate from Hassan.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah said in Guwahati, "The Congress is trying to put the blame on us. But I want to ask whose government is it in Karnataka? It's the Congress party's government. The fake video must have come to your notice because it was released on time. Why has the Congress not taken action so far? We don't have to take action as law and order is a state subject." P4

SIT TELLS REVANNA, PRAJWAL TO APPEAR

BENGALURU: The Special Investigation Team (SIT), formed to probe the alleged sex scandal involving Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, issued notices to him and his father **HD Revanna**, JDS leader and MLA, on Tuesday. The SIT is said to have asked Prajwal and his father to appear before it in connection with a complaint filed against them by one of the victims at the Holenarasipur town police station on April 28. In the complaint, the victim, a former cook at Revanna's house, accused Prajwal and Revanna of sexually harassing her. Revanna is accused No 1 and Prajwal accused No 2 in the case. Prajwal is said to be in Europe now. On Monday, Revanna said that his son had not fled the country. Prajwal will appear before SIT whenever he is summoned. "We will not run away and will fight the case legally," Revanna added.

3 women among 10 Maoists killed in C'garh encounter

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE banned CPI (Maoist) on Tuesday suffered fresh reverses, with the elimination of 10 fighters, including three women, in yet another encounter with security forces in Chhattisgarh. The gunfight was on when last reports came in.

The encounter happened at the Tekmeta-Kakur forested terrain along the borders of the Narayanpur and Kanker districts in south Chhattisgarh.

This was the second major blow to the Maoists within 15 days. On April 16, as many as 29 of them were killed. In all, 58 were eliminated this month alone in the state (see box). As many as 91 Maoists have been killed this year in the Bastar region so far.

"It was an intelligence-based operation strategically carried out by security personnel. The gun battle ensued in Abujhmad area where a joint team of Special Task Force (STF) and District Reserve Guard (DRG) was out on an anti-Maoist operation around 6 am. Ten bodies, including those of three women cadre of the banned outfit, have so far been recovered besides automatic weapons and ammunition," Prabhat Kumar, Narayanpur district police chief, told this newspaper. The bodies are yet to be identified.

The operation was carried out around 45 km away from the district headquarter of Narayanpur. The DRG took control of the core area of the exercise while the fringe locations close to Kanker border were under the command of STF from different directions. State home minister Vijay Sharma said the forces also recovered a cache of arms, explosives and ammunition, including one AK-47 assault rifle. No jawan was injured.

In recent months, security forces have carried out aggressive anti-Maoist operations, targeting them in areas considered to be the latter's strongholds in the Bastar zone.

58 KILLED IN BASTAR THIS YEAR

- APRIL 1 **1 killed** in Sukma district
- APR 2 **13 killed** in Bijapur district
- APR 6 **3 killed** along C'garh-Telangana border
- APR 16 **29** Maoists killed in Kanker
- APR 21 **1 killed** in Bijapur district
- APR 29 **1 killed** in Sukma district
- APR 30 **10 killed** in Narayanpur

Dube, Samson in; KL, Rinku out for T20 WC

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

THE Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) erred on the side of caution as they named the 15-member squad tasked with ending a 11-year ICC title drought. Both Rohit Sharma (as captain) and Virat Kohli, two of the ever-presents in the last five T20 World Cups since 2012, kept their place for the upcoming event in the US and West Indies.

Interestingly, the squad is a mix of people who have performed admirably at the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) and a few who have been below par. KL Rahul was expected to be in the reckoning as a back-up opener and keeper but Sanju Samson has been preferred instead. Samson, who bats in that critical No. 3 position for Rajasthan, will probably be asked to finish games if he's selected on match day.

All said, the top seven could be a carbon copy of the line-up that featured at the World Cup in the UAE in 2021, with the only change being Yashasvi Jaiswal for KL Rahul. That being the case, one wonders how they will make room for the likes of Shivam Dube and Samson in the line-up. Rishabh Pant, who last played for India in December 2022, is expected to be the starting keeper while Hardik Pandya, the vice-captain, and Ravindra Jadeja will be the two starting all-rounders. Among the bowlers, Jasprit Bumrah, Arshdeep Singh and Mohammed Siraj may be expected to start but on spinning surfaces, one of Arshdeep or Siraj could make way for Yuzvendra Chahal.

Rinku Singh, Kolkata's designated finisher and somebody who was groomed in that role by the national selectors, didn't make the cut. P17

A labourer pulls a sack-laden cart in the scorching heat, on the eve of May Day (International Labour Day), in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

BENGALURU SIZZLES, RECORDS HIGHEST TEMP OF 41.8°CELSIUS

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

KENGERI in Bengaluru recorded the highest temperature of 41.8 degrees Celsius on Tuesday. Bidarahalli also in Bengaluru recorded 41.3 degrees Celsius the same day, according to Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC). Officials from the India Meteorological Department (IMD), however, said that it is possible that the temperatures have crossed 40 degrees Celsius in Bengaluru.

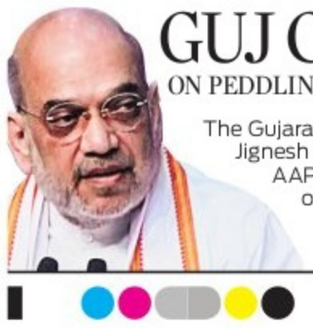
Local factors play a major role in the rise of temperatures in respective locations. IMD has limited observatories, while KSNDMC has many. They might have recorded the highest temperatures in those areas.

The India Meteorological Department has issued a heat wave alert for Bidar, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Yadgir, Raichur, Bagalkot, Belagavi, Gadag, Dharwad, Haveri, Koppal, Vijayanagara, Davanagere, Chitradurga, Tumakuru, Kolar, Mandya, Ballari, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Ramanagara, Mysuru, Chikkamagaluru (Plains) and Chikkaballapura districts till May 5.

According to IMD, the maximum temperature Bengaluru City observatory recorded was 38.2 degrees Celsius and HAL airport 37.5 degrees Celsius on Tuesday. Kalaburagi recorded the highest maximum temperature of 42.8 degrees Celsius.

At 3 pm, Bangalore University recorded 40 degrees Celsius, Hessarghatta 40.1 degrees Celsius, Lal Bagh 40.5 degrees Celsius, Yelahanka 40.8 degrees Celsius (at 3.30 pm), Tavarekere 40.3 degrees Celsius and Uttarahalli 39.9 degrees Celsius, according to KSNDMC. CONTINUED ON: P2

GUJ CRACKDOWN
ON PEDDLING DEEPFAKE AMIT SHAH VIDEO



The Gujarat Police have arrested Congress MLA Jignesh Mevani's aide Satish Vansola and an AAP worker for sharing a deepfake video of Union home minister Amit Shah on quota for SCs, STs and OBCs

Battle of a different kind in saffron citadel Vidisha

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

IN Madhya Pradesh's Vidisha Lok Sabha constituency, nobody bothers to debate who will win this time. All discussions are about the victory margin of the BJP candidate, former CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

Vidisha has been a saffron citadel right from its formation, electing Pandit Shiv Sharma of the erstwhile Jan Sangh in its first election in 1967. Since then, the constituency has always chosen right-wing candidates, except in 1980 and 1984 when Congress' Pratap Bhanu Sharma triumphed. The Congress warhorse is now back in the race to challenge Chouhan, who has won five times from Vidisha. The contest is keenly watched because Sharma, now 77 years, is the only Congress leader to have won the seat in the past 57 years.

"Ask anyone from any of the eight assembly segments of the Vidisha constituency, the one liner reply will be Chouhan's win is a foregone conclusion. The only thing to be seen is how big will Chouhan's margin be," says Vidisha-based political analyst Ajay Jain.

For BJP workers, the primary goal is to increase voter turnout and give Chouhan a resounding win. "We're trying to get 80-90% turnout in the constituency, which houses 19.38 lakh voters. Out target margin is 8-9 lakh votes, which will be a record in the country," says Atul Verma, a BJP worker.

BJP supporters in Vidisha believe a record margin will give new wings to Chouhan to begin his stint in national politics. Adding to their hope is Prime Minister Narendra Modi's promise at a recent poll rally about 'the big role' awaiting Chouhan in Delhi.

As for the Congress, party insiders concede that Chouhan has a clear edge. So, the strategy is to reduce his margin.

Chouhan's margin was 2.6 lakh votes in 2004, the last time he contested from Vidisha. Eyeing a massive win this time, Chouhan has been campaigning aggressively.

Sharma is also travelling extensively, braving his advanced age and rising mercury.

Sitting MP Ramakant Bhargava had won by 5 lakh votes in 2019. Ex-PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee's margin was 1.04 lakh votes in 1991, while former Union minister Sushma Swaraj won Vidisha by 3.89 lakh votes in 2009. *The New Indian Express* founder Ramnath Goenka had won the seat as a Bharatiya Jana Sangh candidate in 1971 by 32,000 votes.

SHOWTIME FOR GLADIATORS

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• Nakshatra: Shravana 12.17 am • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

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FORECAST
Showers late. Cloudy

Sunrise 05.58 am
Sunset 06.34 pm
Moonrise 12.14 am
Moonset 11.14 am

Hookah bars in suburbs thumb nose at ban, continue business

Top cop says they will ask BBMP to cancel licences of such cafes

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

WHILE the State government has imposed a blanket ban on the usage of hookah, many hookah cafes, especially those outside city limits are operating illegally, allegedly with the support of local police. Hundreds of youngsters visit these hookah cafes located along Mysuru Road, like Bidadi, Ramanagara, Airport Road and Nandi Hills, with the numbers swelling during weekends and holidays. These cafes are doing business of over Rs 6 lakh per day on weekdays, and up to Rs 10 lakh on weekends. Tobacco control experts urge people to report illegal hookah bars to the police.

"The ban must be implemented across the state and not in Bengaluru alone. Hookah cafes are operating by greasing the hands of police," said Adam Khan, vice-president of Shisha Cafe and Restaurants Association.

As hookah bars are operating outside the city, our association is flooded with queries from hookah cafe owners in Bengaluru who have wound up operations, whether the hookah ban is applicable only in the city or across the state, Khan said, alleging that police and CCB sleuths are not taking any action for reasons best known to them.

Hookah served illegally to youth at a cafe on Bidadi Main Road

Since hookah is highly addictive and jeopardizes the future of youths, police should increase vigil on those operating hookah bars despite ban

SJ Chander, convener, Consortium for Tobacco-Free Karnataka

SJ Chander, convener of the Consortium for Tobacco-Free Karnataka (CFTFK), an organisation which has been working on tobacco control for over two decades in the state, said, "Hookah contains nicotine which is more addictive than cocaine or heroin. We need to protect children and youths from being initiated into hookah. They are being lured by various flavours but are not aware of the nicotine in it."

He stated that the government is doing its best, and added that as a society they have to report the functioning of hookah bars to the enforcing authority. "Since hookah is highly addictive and jeopardizes the future of youths, police should increase vigil on those operating hookah bars despite the ban," Chander said.

When *TNIE* raised the issue of poor implementation of the hookah ban, Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Dayananda said, "The Karnataka government has imposed a blanket ban on hookah and the High Court has upheld it. Based on the information we get on the functioning of hookah bars, we are taking stern action."

He said that apart from taking action against the guilty, police will demand that Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike cancel the trade licences of cafes serving hookah.

SUMMER'S GRIP

Amid water scarcity, heatwave, hosps record surge in typhoid & GE cases

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

AS the mercury touches a high of 38.5 degrees Celsius, and Bengaluru grapples with heatwave conditions and an ongoing water shortage, private hospitals in the city are seeing a significant rise in typhoid and acute gastroenteritis cases.

"Typhoid is primarily waterborne, while acute gastroenteritis can be caused due to contaminated water, food-borne pathogens or person-to-person transmission," highlight health experts.

Director of Internal Medicine at Fortis Hospital Dr Sheela Murali Chakravarthy said, "This significant increase in typhoid and acute gastroenteritis is likely due to water scarcity or contamination. Most common symptoms include fever, abdominal pain and diarrhoea. Nearly 100 patients have been treated in the past month, while earlier, the monthly average was two patients."

People travelling to regions where the disease in prevalent are advised to take typhoid vaccination. Ensure you have access to clean and safe drinking water, maintain good hygiene, and refrain from having contaminated food to prevent infections, added Dr Sheela.

Consultant of Internal Medicine at Narayana Health City Dr Nidhin Mohan said the concerning surge in gastrointestinal cases is possibly due to viral and bacterial infections. The hospital is getting close to 20 cases of gastrointestinal infections weekly, which is at least 50% more when compared to December. "These issues could be traced back to contaminated water and undercooked non-vegetarian food, especially vulnerable during hotter weather," he said, and added that at least two or three typhoid cases are also reported in a week.

Dr Mohan stressed that symptoms like dehydration and lethargy require prompt medical attention. "To reduce risks, people must ensure non-vegetarian meals are cooked thoroughly and prioritize the consumption of safe drinking water."

However, while private hospitals are seeing a spike in cases, some government hospitals have not reported any notable surge.

BWSSB joins hands with IISc for treated water

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has collaborated with the IISc to adpot an indigenous technology capable of zero bacterial treatment of waste water in just two weeks, said BWSSB chief Ram Prasath Manohar. "Increasing the use of treated water can greatly reduce the pressure on Cauvery water. This is a new milestone in the history of the board. It will help change the mindset of people in using treated water," he said. Around 1,800 million litres per day of waste water is generated in the city. Of this, 1,200 MLD is treated through waste water management units of BWSSB. "Microorganisms present in treated water have the potential to affect health. To avoid this, a warning is given that this water should be only used for activities without human contact," Manohar said.

Trees get a 'sunscreen' coating to cool off

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

WITH Bengaluru experiencing unusually high temperatures this summer, a volunteer group in the city has come forward to protect the trees by launching a 'Cool Tree' campaign.

The environment enthusiasts said that the heat is affecting the life cycles of the trees and leading to termite infestations. For the past four weekends, the volunteers chose different locations and took help from resident associations to apply "sunscreen" to the trees, said Vinod Kartavya, founder, Bengaluru Hudugaru.

"Bengaluru has never experienced such harsh summers. There has been a depletion in groundwater which has affected trees and stunted their growth. We know that not many want to plant trees so we came up with this idea to protect the existing green cover."

The high temperatures do not allow the water to reach the branches as it evaporates from the stem. Termites increase by feeding on the available moisture in the trees, reducing the lifespan of the trees by years and decaying the roots.

During the drive, a group of 30 volunteers visit localities and circle the trees with a white paste – a coating made from a mixture of chemicals. The idea occurred to one of the volunteers when they saw the highway trees being marked white. With a little research and help from a BBMP forest range officer, this solution will protect the trees. "The concoction includes Befenthrin, Malathion or Organophosphate, neem oil, limestone, and wheat flour for adhesion. The first three chemicals will help with the infestation of termites while neem oil will help the wounds to heal quickly and limestone will give a cooling effect and act as a reflector in the night," claimed Kartavya. He added that just like humans need sunscreens the trees need some protection too.

The concoction needs to be prepared regularly and costs around Rs 2,000 for 50 trees, to which the group contributes. So far, the volunteers have coated 200 trees across the city in areas such as Yelahanka, Indiranagar, Nagarbhavi, and Shantala Nagar. "We look forward to tying up with other residential societies and involving young children to contribute and learn more about how one can do their bit to save our environment," Kartavya added.

Volunteers of Bengaluru Hudugaru apply a coat of a mixture of chemicals to protect trees from the scorching summer sun | EXPRESS

READY TO FLY

1st Haj flight to leave on May 9

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

WITH the inaugural Haj pilgrimage flight scheduled to take off on Thursday, May 9, the Karnataka Haj Committee plans to hold an event on May 8, a day after voting in the remaining 14 LS constituencies in the state.

As the model code of conduct will still be in force, the Committee has written to the Election Commission of India (ECI), seeking permission to invite Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and two other ministers for the Haj inaugural flight, scheduled on May 9.

Haj Committee executive officer Sarfaraz Khan told *TNIE*, "The committee has already written to the ECI, seeking permission to host the event." He added that for 2024, the committee received 13,500 applications, of which 10,500 applicants will be sent under the quota for Karnataka. Two or three flights with 200-300 pilgrims will fly daily from Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Goa till May 25.

Builders violate ban on construction at night

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

RESIDENTS of Whitefield have complained to the Joint Commissioner of Mahadevpura Zone that builders are flouting the BBMP bylaws that mandate that no construction activities can be carried out at nights.

Sandeep Anirudhan, an activist, said construction activity along with noise pollution was reported at ECC Road, Whitefield Road, around 7 pm on Monday, and though the police were informed about this, no action was taken.

"In 2012, the Karnataka High Court interpreted the noise pollution rules and issued an order that construction with noise can be allowed only between 8 am and 6 pm and that too if there is no objection. However, in the recent case, construction activity went on till 1 am on Tuesday," said Anirudhan and added that it appears that the builder has some political connection. He demanded that top officials should investigate and take action for the violation.

K Dakshayini, Joint Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, said for any violation, the jurisdictional officials have to step in and address it. "I will also instruct the local engineers to check and also coordinate with police in addressing such issues," he added.

A senior police official from Whitefield zone said, "We will take BBMP engineers to the spot and investigate the matter."

HC ORDER ON CONSTRUCTION

6 AM TO 8 AM: Works that won't disturb residents

8 AM TO 6 PM: All works allowed

6 PM TO 10 PM: Works that won't disturb residents

10 PM TO 6 AM: No works allowed

Dial 112 or 100 to seek police help in case of violation of Noise Pollution Rules, 2000, or call the BBMP control room or zonal office

NIGHT TEMPERATURE ALSO ON THE RISE

Labourers work without any protection from the blistering sun at a construction site in the city on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

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A SENIOR official from KSNDMC said some places recorded above 40 degrees Celsius on April 29. Biddarahalli and Hessargatta recorded 40.2 and 40.1 degrees Celsius, respectively, the same day.

The official said, "It is not just the day temperature which is on the rise. The minimum temperature is also on the rise, causing discomfort to people, especially at night. April received no rain and it is a rare phenomena. The humidity levels are between 22 and 33%. For Bengaluru, this steep rise is worrisome."

The IMD has forecast light to moderate rain on May 5 and 6 in parts of Kodagu, Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Ballari, Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga, Hassan, Shivamogga, Tumakuru, Vijayanagara, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru Urban, Chikkaballapura and Kolar districts.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

01ST May : To find today's numerology, we start with four, the number which urges us to work for practical results. Four is also twice two, and two is the number of choice, representing the moment at which the unity of the cosmos begins to fragment into different possibilities. So, if there's anything new that you'd like to try, now could be a fine moment to experiment.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Erratic and argumentative alignments are replaced by greater certainty, represented by the restraining grip of Saturn, the celestial schoolmaster. You may therefore be subject to a major dose of reality, forcing you to reconsider a number of recent arrangements.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Travel plans should now move along a little more easily. Perhaps it is thanks to Mercury's changing location that you now appear able to make your voice heard above the general din that seems to surround you. You might even come across a cache of secret cash!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Money matters are still to the fore, but now is the time to recognise that enough is enough. Get a grip on your affairs and realise that tradition is more important than strange modern ways of doing things. Also, necessities are a better buy than luxuries.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
In many ways it's still a stable, sensible sort of a time. Everything that is most conservative about your character should stand you in good stead today. Emphasise practical solutions and don't give way to anger or resentment over any recent hurts or slights.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The Sun is still in an intense mood, and could encourage an indication of simmering family tensions. But your first step is to get on and finish worthwhile activities, rather than complaining about why nothing ever seems to work out. Optimistic Leos should set about domestic repairs without delay.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Social contacts should again be emphasised today, but with a difference. The significant relationships will be those with people who are older, more experienced or more secure than you. Wild spending and extravagance will solve nothing, unless having too much money is a problem.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The costs of a recent responsibility, perhaps a social obligation, may have alarmed you. However, it looks as if you may have very little alternative but to smile and settle up. But perhaps what's really important is the emotional cost, and all that's needed are a few soothing words.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Even though your life recently has been all about maintaining balance and following the middle way, you may now feel able to swing to extremes. If you take a risk and abandon your normal belief in harmony, then you'll soon see what happens to your chosen long-term plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Today's intriguing developments favour a solution to your business cares and financial woes. The answer lies in long-term investments and savings, not in making a fast buck, going for a quick fix or indulging in any risky enterprise. An older acquaintance could have the best advice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Even those of you whose life is moving at break-neck speed should slow down today, or at least consolidate the gains you've made so far. Anything that is not secure may be swept away by the long-running dispute between macho Mars and electrifying Uranus.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Risk a confrontation only if you are perfectly happy to incur certain losses. These may be financial or professional but are more likely to relate to a family partnership. Otherwise keep your head down and avoid trouble, while people around you calm down.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You're in exactly the right mood to take up the cudgels on behalf of some noble or idealistic cause. I have two words of advice, though: get your facts straight and don't go behind anybody's back. If you jump in without due consideration, you'll risk massive embarrassment!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

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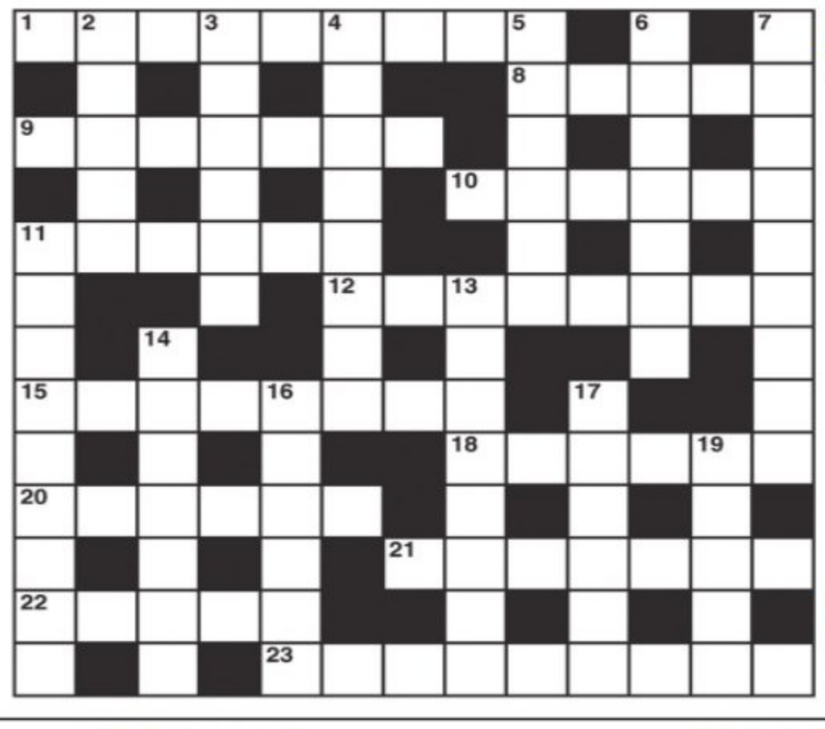

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Go to prison for bad verse and metre (5,4)
8 Assimilate facts from clear notes (5)
9 US claim settlement in Oklahoma say (7)
10 Calif's worried about revenue (6)
11 Wild revels in bars (6)
12 Hip seams split by stress (8)
15 Tax or cheat (8)
18 Pick a hundred socks with a hole in (6)
20 A trail that winds; there may be a catch in it (6)
21 Boomerang hit the fat duck (7)
22 Find crate broken (5)
23 Emperor Nero gives trouble (9)

DOWN
2 Study French music (5)
3 Such a threat is clearly not barefaced (6)
4 A wing consisting of ten parts (8)
5 Being playful, switch the file and be quiet (6)
6 Right-wing extremist is twisting facts around (7)
7 Pen and put it in the envelope (9)
11 Member is not in time to see the bill through (9)
13 Pay money to secure advantage (8)
14 Gins set up an intrepid fighter (7)
16 Passed around the quarterdeck (6)
17 Football's number one player (6)
19 It may show lack of interest in Welsh rugby (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Address, 4 Group, 7 Inns, 8 Dinosaur, 10 Up to a point, 12 Menace, 13 Awaits, 15 Bitter blow, 18 Made good, 19 Hire, 20 Mason, 21 Salient.

Down: 1 Adieu, 2 Donating, 3 Spigot, 4 Groundwork, 5 Oral, 6 Parties, 9 Catching on, 11 Hillside, 12 Maximum, 14 Strops, 16 Wheat, 17 Odds.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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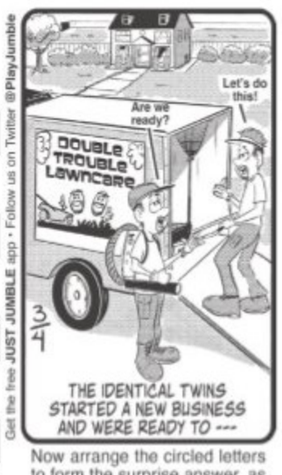

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GROUT JEWEL KITTEN MISFIT
Answer: The baby bird was anxious to leave the nest and decided to — JUST WING IT

IIIT-B is collaborating with EnAble India to provide scholarships for persons with disabilities who get selected in its newly launched PG programme in Digital Product Design and Management (PGP-DPDM). These scholarships cover tuition fees of up to five students with disabilities, who are admitted to PGP-DPDM in 2024. For more information, please visit: https://www.iiitb.ac.in/courses/post-graduate-programme

FSL, C-DAC REPORTS SAY INSPECTOR TAMPERED WITH DATA

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

REPORTS of the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) and C-DAC (Centre for Development of Advanced Computing) received by the CID's Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the Bitcoin scam, disclosed that police inspector Prashanth Babu DM had tampered with electronic data.

Babu, who was in charge of the Technical Support Centre of the Central Crime Branch (CCB), Bengaluru, had tampered with data and caused the disappearance of vital evidence by creating extra files, after electronic devices such as MacBooks, laptops and others seized from the accused were brought for mirror imaging by the investigation officer, from court custody. The CID had disclosed this in its statement of objections filed before Yashwanth Kumar, LI Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, against the anticipatory bail petition filed by Prashanth Babu in a crime registered by CID with Cottonpet police, based on the FSL report. It disclosed that electronic devices such as laptops, MacBooks, mobile phones, pen drives, hard discs and cryptocurrency wallets seized in a crime registered with KG Nagar police in 2020, were tampered with.

BITCOIN SCAM

The CID stated that Babu had expertise in handling digital devices and technical evidence. Investigating Officer Shridhar Poojar, after securing a MacBook and other electronic devices with permission from court, had forwarded them to the support centre on November 21, 2020, for mirror imaging, and received them on December 11, 2020.

Without following due process of law, Babu, with the help of a private person, secured a Black lite tool from the FSL, and conducted mirror imaging unauthorisedly. Poojar exerted undue pressure on the private person to copy and transfer several files, including a cryptocurrency wallet, to external computers, the CID stated.

"MacBook and laptops were in constant use in the TSC under Babu since November 17, 2020, which established the fact that Babu, in collusion with Poojar, had illegally operated the devices without the permission of court, and transferred data from the original seized devices which is court property, to their personal computers, tampered with evidence and caused data loss," the SIT told court.

It further stated that the C-DAC analysis report of mirror images disclosed that the devices were tampered with by Babu, and the hard disc was connected three times to the seized MacBook and laptop. The seized devices were found to have broken seals without court permission, the SIT said. The court refused to grant anticipatory bail to Babu recently, observing that it has to consider the case of a police officer and investigation officer involved in the commission of offence, on a different pedestal.

Minors threaten friend, extort money

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE RR Nagar police have arrested six miscreants, including two minors, who threatened their minor friend, an SSLC student, by saying they would inform his parents about his online gambling habit and share his obscene videos with them. The police recovered 302 gm of gold ornaments and over Rs 23 lakh in cash, totaling Rs 41 lakh from the accused.

The police identified the accused as Karthik Kumar (32) and Sunil (30) from Ganagavthi taluk in Koppal district and staying at RR Nagar, Veman (19), a resident of RR Nagar, and Vivek (19), a resident of Kengeri. Two minors were released on station bail. The police said the two minors threatened their classmate saying they would share his obscene videos with his parents and also tell them about his online gambling. The scared SSLC student stole the gold ornaments and money from his house and gave it to them. When his parents found out about the missing gold ornaments after six months, the father asked his son and learnt about the threats from his friends. The victim's father, a civil contractor, filed a complaint with the RR Nagar police on April 15, stating that after noticing the missing gold ornaments of his second daughter, he questioned his son. The victim's family, originally from Tamil Nadu, is settled in RR Nagar for the last 30 years.

The police first arrested the two minors, whose interrogation led to the arrest of four others. "Among the four adults arrested, Veman knew the two minors and found out that they were getting money from some source of late. From them, he learnt about the victim's weakness and he and the three others started blackmailing the boy. They collected around 600 gm of gold jewellery and cash from the boy on multiple occasions," the police said.

BIG NET

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Dayananda inspects stashes of cash, gold jewellery and silver articles valued at more than Rs 40 lakh, recovered by the Rajarajeshwarinagar police, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

33% of couples with pregnancy loss showed more CPM levels

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

AROUND 33 per cent of couples experiencing repeated pregnancy loss and primary infertility showed a higher prevalence of Chromosome Polymorphisms (CPM). The Redcliffe study analysed 700 couples diagnosed with recurrent pregnancy loss, across India, including Bengaluru, with an objective to investigate the prevalence and possible association of CPM with recurrent pregnancy loss patients.

"Chromosomal polymorphism (CPM) is the variation in the short arm and nucleolar organising (NOR) region of the chromosome and is important for the possible association in couples experiencing recurrent pregnancy loss, unexplained infertility, and other reproductive failure or infertility," said Dr Ashish Fauzdar, Head of Cytogenetics, Redcliffe Labs -- one of the research-driven pan-India diagnostics service providers.

"Traditionally, chromosome polymorphisms are considered normal variants without clinical significance, however, the Redcliffe study is the first to identify that CPM is significantly linked to recurrent pregnancy losses," said Dr Fauzdar, who led the five-member team that carried out the study.

"The current burden for recurrent pregnancy losses in India is quite high, at around 7.4%, and a majority of them with no definitive cause for pregnancy loss even after complete recurrent pregnancy loss (RPL) workup," Dr Fauzdar said. Dr Fauzdar said, "Our study clearly indicates that CPM plays a more significant role than previously thought. While more research is needed, our findings will enable doctors to counsel patients and undertake timely clinical interventions for couples planning future pregnancies after unexplained repeated pregnancy loss." Patients should be counselled on a case-by-case basis, and chromosomal polymorphism plays a big role in prognosis and management of unexplained recurrent pregnancy loss in the future, he said.

PU EXAM

Poor results led woman to stab daughter to death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

POLICE investigation into the stabbing incident in Banashankari, in which a mother and daughter had stabbed each other and the daughter had died, revealed that the duo had fought over the PU results of the daughter, who had failed in five subjects.

Sahitya (19) was stabbed by her mother Padmaja (60) when a fight broke out between them at their house in Shastrinagar in Banashankari, on Monday evening. Padmaja, who was also stabbed by Sahitya, is undergoing treatment in hospital.

"Padmaja had lost her husband two years ago to cancer, and had sold his private company to fund her daughter's education. She wanted her only daughter to study well and settle in life. However, the duo fought often over Sahitya's poor academic performance. It escalated after she failed in five subjects in the recently held PU exams. A fight broke out over the same issue on Monday, and it turned violent when Padmaja stabbed her daughter, and in turn Sahitya stabbed her mother," police said.

While Sahitya died due to her injuries, Padmaja's liver was damaged and she is being treated in the ICU. Banashankari police have booked her for murder and are yet to question her.

CRIME PATROL

Seven arrested for attacking man, sister

BENGALURU: A 34-year-old man and his sister were attacked with stones and other objects by residents of a men's PG accommodation at Vajpayee Nagar in Hongasandra on unday. Seven people have been arrested. In his police complaint, B Karthick, the victim, stated that the accused always created nuisance in the locality in an inebriated state. When he asked them not to create a ruckus on Sunday evening, they attacked him and his sister B Ranina. The victims reside in the building opposite to the PG. Karthick was attacked when he was going to church, and Ranina said the accused pushed her down for asking them to be quiet. **ENS**

SIMI illegal, submit objections if any

Bengaluru: Following the Centre's notification extending ban on the Students' Islamic Movement of India (SIMI), declaring it as an illegal organisation under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, objections have been invited in this regard. On January 29, 2024, the Union Government declared SIMI as an unlawful organisation in pursuance of the powers conferred on it under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. The government has constituted a tribunal comprising Justice Purushaindra Kumar Kaurav of the Delhi High Court for adjudicating as to whether sufficient cause for declaring SIMI as an 'Unlawful Association', a press release issued by the Directorate of State Intelligence stated. "A notice has been given and you are hereby called upon to Show Cause, as to why SIMI declared as unlawful, be not adjudicated to be so. The objections may be filed/delivered," stated Jitendra Pratap Singh, Registrar, The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal, Delhi High Court in a press release. **ENS**

TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD
(Regd.office at 57, V.E.Road, Thoothukudi)
CHENNAI NUNGAMBAKKAM BRANCH
No.81, First Floor, Valluvar Kottam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 34

DEMAND NOTICE Date : 23.04.2024

To
1. **M/s. GSN Corporate Advisory Pvt Ltd** ... Borrower
Represented by it's Managing Director, No.18, Thirumoorthy Nagar Main Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.
2. **Mr.S.Kajamohaideen Bashith,** ... Director / Guarantor
S/o.Mr.Sahul Hameed, No.19/4, Savithiri Construction 1st Street, Veerapandiyan Nagar, Choolaimedu, Chennai - 600 094.
3. **Mr.Surender** S/o.Mr.Suresh ... Director/Guarantor/ Mortgagor
No. 06, Nathan Street, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600 031.
4. **Mrs.Kousalya** W/o.Mr.S.Surender ... Director / Guarantor
No.70/143, Kutchery Road, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub : Noticeunder Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act in respect of CC Loan Acc.No.- 465700150950003 availed by M/s. GSN Corporate Advisory Pvt Ltd at our Chennai Nungambakkam Branch.

At your request, the Bank has granted through its Chennai Nungambakkam Branch from time to time, various credit facilities to you as per the particulars mentioned in Schedule-A. You, have availed the credit facilities with an undertaking to repay the said credit facilities and executed the necessary loan documents in favour of the Bank and created charge in respect of moveables shown in schedule- B.

Further No.3 of you had also executed mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds in respect of the property more fully described in Schedule - C as collateral security.

The liability in the above loan account was duly acknowledged by you by executing security documents from time to time. Further the loan account was personally guaranteed by No.2 to No.4 of you. Consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon, the loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as on **14.04.2024** as per the directions/guidelines of Reserve Bank of India relating to asset classifications issued from time to time. Despite repeated requests, you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/outstanding liabilities.

You are hereby called upon by this Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act to discharge the liabilities in full to the bank and to repay a sum of **Rs. 25,26,420.60 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty and Sixty Paise Only)** as on **21.04.2024** to the Bank within 60 days from date of publication of this notice. You are also liable to pay future interest at 11.05 % with monthly rests on the aforesaid amount together with 2% penal interest and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.,

Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 and under other applicable provisions of the Act if you fail to repay the Bank the aforesaid amount with future interest and all costs and expenses thereon.

You are restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise, any of the above said assets more specifically mentioned in the schedule hereunder after issuance of this notice as per Section 13(13) of the above Act and any such transfer without prior written consent of the Bank will not affect the rights of the Bank and any such transfer shall be void.

The Borrower's / Guarantor's / Mortgagor's attention is hereby invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the assets.

Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act.

"Where the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by him is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets:

i) The secured assets shall not be transferred by way of lease assignment or sale by the secured creditor; and

ii) In case, any step has been taken by the secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of the assets before tendering of such amount under this sub-section, no further step shall be taken by such secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of such secured assets".

This notice is issued without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

SCHEDULE-A

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility with Account Number	Amount outstanding as on 21.04.2024	Date of Execution of Loan Documents / Last Renewal
1.	CC-Rs.25.00 Lakh 465700150950003	Rs.25,26,420.60	18.10.2022

SCHEDULE - B: (Movable Property): On hypothecation of stock in trade of all kind of Rice, Pulses, Sugar, Spices. etc

SCHEDULE - C: (Immovable Property): Land measuring to an extent of 384 sq.ft UDS share of land out of 21300 sq.ft.,of right, title and interest of the building, together with Residential Flat bearing FF-001, East Facing in First Floor about 1105 Sq.feet, containing 2 bedrooms, together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring one covered Car Park, including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, stair case etc., in the multistoried residential building known as 'Sai Cambridge Residency' in present BBMP Katha No.63/2, PID No.75-32-63/2 situate at Ward No.75, Saraswathipuram, 40 Feet Road, Bangalore, presently under the administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP standing in the name of Mr. Surender S/o Suresh. Boundaries for the total extent of the property: North by: 40 feet Road and others Property, South by : Salarpuria Cambridge Residency, East by : Property belonged to Sri. Ashok Jain & Property bearing No.62, West by : Property bearing No.67/2 and Balaji Apartment.

Authorised Officer
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,
(For Chennai Nungambakkam Branch)

TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD
(Regd.office at 57, V.E.Road, Thoothukudi)
CHENNAI NUNGAMBAKKAM BRANCH
No.81, First Floor, Valluvar Kottam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-34

DEMAND NOTICE Date : 23.04.2024

To
1. **M/s. GSN Asset Investment** ... Borrower
Represented by it's Partner Mr.S.Surender D.No.17/18, K G CASA Blanca 1, Dr.Thirumoorthy Nagar Main Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.
2. **Mr.S.Surender S/o.Mr.Suresh,** ... Partner / Guarantor / Mortgagor
No. 06, Nathan Street, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600 031.
3. **Mrs.Kousalya W/o.Mr.S.Surender,** ... Partner/ Guarantor
No.70/143, Kutchery Road, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub : : Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act in respect of OD Acc.No.- 465700050900009 availed by M/s.GSN Asset Investment at our Chennai Nungambakkam Branch.

At your request, the Bank has granted through its Chennai Nungambakkam Branch from time to time, various credit facilities to you as per the particulars mentioned in Schedule-A. You, have availed the credit facilities with an undertaking to repay the said credit facilities and executed the necessary loan documents in favour of the Bank and created charge in respect of moveables shown in schedule- B.

Further No.2 of you had also created mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds in respect of the property more fully described in Schedule - C as collateral security.

The liability in the above loan account was duly acknowledged by you by executing security documents from time to time. Further the loan account was personally guaranteed by No.2 and No.3 of you. Consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon, the loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset **(NPA) on 17.04.2024** as per the directions/guidelines of Reserve Bank of India relating to asset classifications issued from time to time. Despite repeated requests, you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/outstanding liabilities.

You are hereby called upon by this Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act to discharge the liabilities in full to the bank and to repay a sum of **Rs. 25,53,671.50 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy One and Fifty Paise Only) as on 21.04.2024** to the Bank within 60 days from date of publication of this notice. You are also liable to pay future interest at 12.30% with monthly rests on the aforesaid amount together with 2% penal interest and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.,

Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 and under other applicable provisions of the Act if you fail to repay the Bank the aforesaid amount with future interest and all costs and expenses thereon.

You are restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise, any of the above said assets more specifically mentioned in the schedule hereunder after issuance of this notice as per Section 13(13) of the above Act and any such transfer without prior written consent of the Bank will not affect the rights of the Bank and any such transfer shall be void.

The Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagor's attention is hereby invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the assets.

Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act.

"Where the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by him is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets:

i) The secured assets shall not be transferred by way of lease assignment or sale by the secured creditor; and

ii) In case, any step has been taken by the secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of the assets before tendering of such amount under this sub-section, no further step shall be taken by such secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of such secured assets".

This notice is issued without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

SCHEDULE-A

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility with Account Number	Amount outstanding as on 21.04.2024	Date of Execution of Loan Documents / Last Renewal
1.	OverDraft-25.00 Lakh 465700050900009	Rs.25,53,671.50	01.09.2022

SCHEDULE - B (Movable Property) On hypothecation of stock of household articles like Doors, Glasses and Interior Items.

SCHEDULE - C (Immovable Property) Land measuring to an extent of 587 sq.ft undivided share of land out of 4640 sq.ft with all right, title and interest in the building together with Residential Flat bearing No.001 in the First Floor measuring about 1720 sq.ft super builtup area containing three bed rooms, together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring with covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as SRI SAI RESIDENCY in present BBMP khatha No.59/45/2, situated at S.No.34/7, Ward No.85, Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP standing in the name of Mr.Surender S/o.Mr.Suresh. **Boundaries:** North by : Property of Mr.Seenappa, South by: Road, East by: Road, West by: Road side Property of Narayana Reddy.

Note: The said property is common collateral security for the credit limit of Rs.25.00 lakhs availed in the name M/s.GSN Corporate Advisory.

Authorised Officer
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,
(For Chennai Nungambakkam Branch)

TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD
(Regd.office at 57, V.E.Road, Thoothukudi)
CHENNAI NUNGAMBAKKAM BRANCH
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DEMAND NOTICE Date : 23.04.2024

To
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D.No.17/18, K G CASA Blanca 1, Dr.Thirumoorthy Nagar Main Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.
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3. **Mrs.Kousalya W/o.Mr.S.Surender,** ... Guarantor
No.70/143, Kutchery Road, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub : Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act in respect of OD Acc.No. 465700050900010 availed by Mr.Surender Prop:M/s.GSN Corporate Advisory at our Chennai Nungambakkam Branch.

At your request, the Bank has granted through its Chennai Nungambakkam Branch from time to time, various credit facilities to you as per the particulars mentioned in Schedule-A. You, have availed the credit facilities with an undertaking to repay the said credit facilities and executed the necessary loan documents in favour of the Bank and created charge in respect of moveables shown in schedule- B.

Further No.2 of you had also created mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds in respect of the property more fully described in Schedule - C as collateral security.

The liability in the above loan account was duly acknowledged by you by executing security documents from time to time. Further the loan account was personally guaranteed by No.3 of you. Consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon, the loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset **(NPA) on 17.04.2024** as per the directions/guidelines of Reserve Bank of India relating to asset classifications issued from time to time. Despite repeated requests, you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/outstanding liabilities.

You are hereby called upon by this Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act to discharge the liabilities in full to the bank and to repay a sum of **Rs. 25,53,545.70 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Five and Seventy Paise Only) as on 21.04.2024** to the Bank within 60 days from date of publication of this notice. You are also liable to pay future interest at 12.25% with monthly rests on the aforesaid amount together with 2% penal interest and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.,

Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 and under other applicable provisions of the Act if you fail to repay the Bank the aforesaid amount with future interest and all costs and expenses thereon.

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SCHEDULE-A

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility with Account Number	Amount outstanding as on 21.04.2024	Date of Execution of Loan Documents / Last Renewal
1.	OverDraft - Rs.25.00 Lakh 465700050900010	Rs.25,53,545.70	01.09.2022

SCHEDULE - B (Movable Property) On hypothecation of stock of Kitchen materials for hotels and household articles and interior items

SCHEDULE - C (Immovable Property) Land measuring to an extent of 587 sq.ft undivided share of land out of 4640 sq.ft with all right, title and interest in the building together with Residential Flat bearing No.001 in the First Floor measuring about 1720 sq.ft super builtup area containing three bed rooms, together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring with covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as SRI SAI RESIDENCY in present BBMP khatha No.59/45/2, situated at S.No.34/7, Ward No.85, Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP standing in the name of Mr.Surender S/o.Mr.Suresh. **Boundaries:** North by: Property of Mr.Seenappa, South by: Road, East by: Road, West by: Road side Property of Narayana Reddy.

Note: The said property is common collateral security for the credit limit of Rs.25.00 lakhs availed in the name M/s.GSN Asset Investment.

Authorised Officer
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,
(For Chennai Nungambakkam Branch)

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093, E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of the said notice.

The borrower and the Co-obligant having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Co-obligant and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under Section 13(4) of the ordinance read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower and the Co-obligant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, for an amount with interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

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'I GAVE PEN DRIVE ONLY TO BJP LEADER'

● Prajwal's former driver says will tell all to SIT ● DKS slams Kumaraswamy for saying Prajwal is not his family member ● Senior officers, including ACPs, to join SIT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hassan

KARTIK, the former driver of Hassan JDS MP Prajwal Revanna, is the main man in the raging alleged sex scandal allegedly involving the 33-year-old politician.

On Tuesday, Kartik said he never leaked the pen drive that contained explicit videos allegedly involving Prajwal. But he said he gave one of the pen drives to BJP leader and advocate Devarajegowda.

Kartik had approached Devarajegowda seeking justice after the family of Holenarasipur MLA HD Revanna, father of Prajwal, allegedly assaulted him and his wife over a land dispute. Kartik said Revanna's family forcibly took the land from him by making him sign on empty bond papers.

Later, Prajwal approached the Karnataka High Court, seeking a stay against publishing the videos, allegedly showing his sexual assault on thousands of women, in the media. The case was filed after the Hassan MP realised that the pen drive contained objectionable material that could reach media houses.

Kartik on Tuesday clarified that he did not give the pen drive to anyone else, except Devarajegowda. He alleged, "Devarajegowda has now hatched a plot to target me in Prajwal's case. I have known Revanna's family well for the last 15 years. I will reveal all the information to the SIT about the incidents that have occurred so far and persons involved in the obscene videos. I will also reveal further details to the media in the future."

Kartik's statements assume significance as JDS state president and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy had alleged KPCC president DK Shivakumar's involvement in releasing the obscene videos through Congress workers in Hassan two days before the polling for the second phase of Lok Sabha elections on April 26.

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HD Kumaraswamy, former CM and JDS state preisdent

Pen drive reached Congress leader through Prajwal's ex-driver, says Devaraje Gowda

HASSAN: BJP member Devaraje Gowda has said the obscene videos were likely leaked by a Congress leader after getting the pen drive from Karthik, the former driver of Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna. Gowda on Tuesday alleged that Karthik could have disclosed the pen drive matter to a Congress leader when he approached him seeking justice over a land dispute with the family of JDS leader HD Revanna. Gowda said he was ready for any probe and claimed that he never leaked the contents of the pen drive. Gowda was involved in a legal battle over Prajwal allegedly filing a false affidavit ahead of the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. "Karthik had disclosed the presence of several obscene videos in a pen drive to me when he approached me to discuss the strategies to be adopted to get justice in the land dispute," Gowda said. He also admitted that he collected the pen drive from Karthik only for the legal battle. Demanding a CBI probe into the sex scandal, Gowda said, "Truth should come out, and the victims should get justice."

AICC social media wing president Supriya Shrinate addresses a press conference in Belagavi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Modi, Shah were aware of Prajwal's sex scandal, says Supriya Srinate

BELAGAVI: "Prime Minister Narendra Modi takes credit for the success of Chandrayaan mission, Covid vaccination, Commonwealth sports, but claims to be not at fault when atrocities, rape and injustice happen to women in this country," alleged AICC social media wing president Supriya Shrinate here on Tuesday. She told reporters that both Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah should be ashamed that they gave the ticket to Prajwal Revanna, the JDS-BJP alliance Lok Sabha candidate from Hassan despite knowing his involvement in sexual assault cases beforehand. "On what grounds was a ticket given to Prajwal? How did they appreciate his work at a BJP convention held in Mysuru," she asked. The National Women's Commission too has remained silent on the issue, while Union minister Smriti Irani has remained absolutely quiet, she alleged. The Manipur imbroglio, Hathras incident and now Hassan Pen drive case... none of these have been telecast in the national media. There have been no debates on these issues. Also, Prajwal succeeded in running away from the country with the cooperation of the BJP-led Union government, she charged. "This person did not spare maids, zilla panchayat members and others. Videos of him sexually abusing thousands of women have gone viral. The state government formed an SIT immediately after the State Women's Commission filed a complaint and started the investigation. The probe should be completed early and the guilty must be punished," she said.

PROTESTING FOR RIGHTS

Indian Youth Congress national president Srinivas BV and other members of the Grand Old Party march in protest against suspended JDS leader Prajwal Revanna near the BJP office in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Why are BJP leaders mum, asks DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru:

HITTING out at BJP leaders, Deputy CM **DK Shivakumar** wanted to know why they are keeping mum on NDA candidate Prajwal Revanna's alleged sexual assault videos. BJP leaders have to make their stand clear, he said, seeking answers from Shobha Karandlaje, Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, CT Ravi, Basavaraj Bommai, Jagadish Shettar and others. "Where are they now?" asked Shivakumar.

With BJP and JDS leaders making allegations against Shivakumar and the State government for not taking action against Prajwal Revanna, despite knowing about the scandal, Shivakumar said if they had known earlier, they would have acted.

He told reporters on Tuesday that the SIT is probing the case, and the government has given full powers to the investigating officers.

Taking a swipe at the Gowda family, Shivakumar said, "Kumaraswamy says he (Prajwal) is not his family member. HD Revanna is saying it's an old video. It's not about old or new, he has admitted there was a video. Kumaraswamy also admitted he had information on it, and that he had told his father Deve Gowda not to give Prajwal the Hassan ticket. Even local BJP leader Devaraje Gowda had written to Deve Gowda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and alerted them about these videos many months ago."

Shivakumar said he is worried about the vulnerable women, who need protection. "The identity of these women has to be kept confidential, and at the same time, truth has to come out. There are more than 3,000 videos and photos, and all the cases are related to Hassan," he said. The scandal will impact over 300 families and is a question of the women's dignity, and includes some family members of JDS workers too, he added.

Asked about Devarajegowda's allegation that the pen drive details were available with Shivakumar and his brother DK Suresh, the DCM said, "I don't indulge in cheap games, but believe in electoral politics. I don't keep CDs and indulge in blackmail."

Slamming Union Home Minister Amit Shah for alleging that women in Karnataka are not getting justice, Shivakumar said when a photograph was clicked in an Udupi college, the Centre had sent the National Women's Commission to conduct a probe. "When a girl was murdered in Hubballi, we entrusted the case to the CID. We are waiting for PM Modi and BJP leaders to speak on this issue," he said.

18 officers handpicked to join SIT on sex scandal case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Police has handpicked and assigned 18 officers to the Special Investigation Team (SIT), constituted to probe the alleged sex scandal involving Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna. The SIT team is headed by ADGP (CID) BK Singh. Superintendent of Police, Mysuru district, Seema Latkar, and Additional Superintendent of Police Suman D Pannekar were deputed earlier. For a speedy probe, the 18 officers have been asked to report to the SIT on Monday.

The 18 officers include ACPs Priyadarshini Eshwar Sanikoppa, Satyanarayan Singh SB, and Dhanya N Nayak; Inspectors BS Sumarani, GS Swarna, G Bharathi, M Hemanth Kumar, and GC Raja; Sub-Inspectors Violet P, Vinutha, Nandish, and Kumudha; head constables Manohar, Sunil Belavagi, Basavaraj Maigeri, and Sumathi; and constables Rangaswamy and Sindhu.

Meanwhile, the Chairperson of Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights on Monday wrote to the SIT chief to submit a report in case any minor girls were victims of the alleged sex scandal.

The case that had been registered by the Holenarasipura Town Police in connection with the scandal, has been handed over to the SIT for further investigation. The SIT team will question the complainant in the case.

Meanwhile, the team will analyse the contents of the pendrive and summon the victims found in the recordings for further investigation. The pendrive has also been sent to the FSL to ascertain the veracity of the the videos.

Congress, JDS men spar in Hubballi

ENS @Hubballi

CONGRESS and JDS workers sparred with each other, when members of the Grand Old Party staged a protest near a venue where the regional party was holding a meeting here on Tuesday. The workers of both groups were emotionally-charged, and the police struggled to control them. However, the situation was brought under control when the police managed to take the Congress workers away from the venue.

Initially, a few Congress workers, led by Hubballi-Dharwad unit president Anilkumar Patil, staged a protest and raised slogans against the JDS leaders, as JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy was moving towards the meeting venue. This angered the latter's followers and they countered the Congressman by raising slogans against the Congress government and KPCC president DK Shivakumar.

While the Congress protesters were demanding action against Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, the JDS workers countered that the latter had already been suspended from the party, and since the Congress was in power, they must take further action if required. This sloganeering and counter-sloganeering went on for a while. As the JDS workers outnumbered those of the ruling party, the police found it difficult to defuse the situation. As some more Congress workers joined the protest and started charging against the opposition party, its workers and leaders attending the meeting also entered the confrontation.

Police intervene in scuffle between Congress and JDS workers in Hubballi on Tuesday | DHEMANTH

As the acrimony between the two sides only grew, additional police personnel were deployed from the nearby station and some DCPs also arrived on the scene. Later, a heated exchange followed between the protesters, and some allegedly even attacked each other. The police acted swiftly and forcibly dispersed the Congress workers and took them away from the venue to bring the situation under control.

Later, Hubballi-Dharwad Police Commissioner Renuka Sukumar was caught unawares of whether the Congress had taken permission to hold a protest, but she said she would discuss the matter with the concerned police station. She also defended the presence of the police force before the protest went out of control, and added that an additional force was deployed immediately. She did not say anything about protesters attacking each other, however, if anybody registers a complaint, the police would initiate action.

Shah: We won't tolerate harassment of women

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SHAH said, "Our stand in this case (Prajwal) is clear and we will not tolerate women's harassment," and slammed Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi for questioning BJP. "If Congress leaders knew about it before, why didn't they take action earlier? Why didn't Priyanka question the Congress government (in Karnataka)?" Shah said.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said neither the state government nor any Congress leader had any prior information about this alleged sex scandal. "If we had prior information, we would have acted immediately," he added.

Meanwhile in Hubballi, Kumaraswamy hit out at Shivakumar, accusing him of being behind the plot that has put Prajwal at the centre of the alleged sex scandal. Shivakumar rubbished Kumaraswamy's allegation.

Kumaraswamy said JDS has taken tough action against its MP. JDS is not averse to any investigation and will not defend Prajwal. The investigation should be taken to its logical end and the case should not be hushed up after making "political gains" out of it, he said.

Supreme Court directive

Immediately after the scandal came to light, JDS was under pressure to act against Prajwal. Some JDS MLAs sought Prajwal's expulsion from the party to undo the damage to the party at a time when Karnataka is facing Lok Sabha elections.

Kumaraswamy, however, said, "Our contention is that the SIT should investigate all those responsible for leaking the obscene videos as it is a matter of women's honour. Moreover, releasing videos without blurring the faces of women, violated their privacy and is against the Supreme Court's directive."

KUMARASWAMY BLAMES SHIVAKUMAR FOR MAKING VIDEOS PUBLIC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hubballi

KARNATAKA JDS president and former chief minister, HD Kumaraswamy, on Tuesday hit out at Deputy CM and KPCC chief, DK Shivakumar, accusing him of playing a big role in making the alleged sleaze videos involving Hassan MP, Prajwal Revanna, public.

Speaking to reporters in Hubballi, Kumaraswamy said he is aware of those persons who worked behind the scenes to bring disrepute to JDS and former PM, HD Deve Gowda. "Shivakumar has been attacking the Gowda family. But we are here to face any challenge and counter every charge made," the former CM said.

Kumaraswamy also alleged that Congress leaders distributed pen drives a few days before the second phase of Lok Sabha elections on April 26 and said they tried to post the content on social media platforms. "Because they were in possession of the alleged sleaze videos, CM Siddaramaiah was confident of JDS candidates losing the polls. But their conspiracy will not work, and the NDA will win all 14 seats that went to polling on April 26," Kumaraswamy said.

Kumaraswamy said it was clear from the statements made by BJP member Devaraje Gowda and Karthik, former driver of Prajwal, that the Congress was behind the entire episode.

On Shivakumar's jibe about another pen drive that Kumaraswamy said will expose the corruption in the Congress government, the former CM said, "He need not worry about the contents of that pen drive. I will make the contents public at an appropriate time. I will not use that pen drive to gain political mileage, as is being done by Shivakumar now."

Kumaraswamy also lashed out at CM Siddaramaiah for constituting an SIT to probe the sleaze video case even before a complaint was lodged. "It is quite strange that an SIT was announced merely based on a letter written by the women's panel chief, that too on social media platform X," Kumaraswamy said.

He charged that a woman was brought to Bengaluru, and she was told what to write in her complaint. The same draft was sent to Holenarasipura police station for filing the FIR, he said.

JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy and other senior party leaders address a press conference in Hubballi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

"It was done as per the instructions from a mahanayaka (big leader) of the Congress. Moreover, this could not have happened without coming to the notice of the chief minister," he charged.

Expressing anguish over dragging Prime Minister Narendra Modi's name into the issue, he reminded Siddaramaiah how the PM and the then External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj helped him when his family was hit by an "accident", indirectly mentioning the death of Rakesh, son of Siddaramaiah, on foreign soil.

Belagavi police have registered a case against 501 people including Shambhu Kallolikar, an independent candidate in the fray from Chikkodi Parliamentary constituency, on charges of indulging in a quarrel after illegally entering Avujikar Dhyan Yogashrama, near Hukkeri, on Monday

CWRC: RIVER DRY, NO WATER FROM K'TAKA TO TN

Water level in reservoirs is so low that it's enough only for domestic purposes, says official

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) on Tuesday rejected Tamil Nadu's demand for further release of Cauvery river water from Karnataka's reservoirs as the water scarcity situation became grim. The committee stated that both states have just enough water in the reservoirs to meet the drinking water demands.

"Water in reservoirs is so low that it is only enough for domestic drinking purposes," Vineet Gupta, Chairman, CWRC, told TNIE, after the 95th meeting.

"Water in Karnataka's reservoirs is so low that it is difficult to maintain even the natural flow. Barely 150 cusec of water reaches the interstate point Biligundulu each day instead of 1,000 cusec according to CWDT," he further said. The committee refused Tamil Nadu's demand to direct the Karnataka government to ensure release of backlog of Cauvery water and maintain environmental flow as per final award of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT) modified by the Supreme Court.

As per CWDT, Karnataka needs to ensure environmental flows at Biligundulu by ensuring release of around 1000 cusecs per day, ie. 2.5 TMC from February to May.

The CWRC was of view that available storage in the designated reservoirs in the Cauvery Basin in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala are sufficient enough to meet the requirement towards drinking water & environmental flows for the remaining period of the current water year 2023-24 and the initial months of the next water year 2024-25.

This year, Southern India is facing an excruciating hot summer embedded with a serious water crisis. As many as 43 reservoirs level plunges to just 17% capacity. The storage during the corresponding period of last year was 29% and average storage of the last ten years during corresponding period was 23% of live storage capacity of these reservoirs.

Karnataka said the water available in four designated storages are at their lowest, which is just sufficient to meet the critical requirements of water for drinking and industry, and standing crops. However, TN said water availability in Karnataka's reservoirs was more than enough. The next meeting of CWRC is scheduled on May 16.

Next to Cauvery but Kushalnagar stares at water crisis

Madikeri: Acres of land have turned barren and arid after river Cauvery across Kushalnagar has parched up. Rock fragments that are usually submerged under the river have now popped up, hinting at an acute water crisis in the near future. Although mega project AMRUT 2.0 was expected to end the water crisis across Kushalnagar, there is no water in the river to enable pipelined supply. The Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) project promised to end the water crisis by giving pipeline connections to all households in Kushalnagar and a plan was chalked out to draw water from Cauvery river to enable this supply. However, non-availability of water in Cauvery river has forced authorities to source water from borewells to meet the needs of residents. Kushalnagar has received less than 50 per cent rainfall this year leading to a major water crisis. In the beginning of March this year, sand bunds were placed across Cauvery river near Bychanahalli Water Supply and Storage Unit in Kushalnagar to enable pipelined water supply to a population of over 32,000 across Kushalnagar Town Municipal Council (TMC). However, the water level has depleted further and aquatic life like fish are unable to survive in the river. "Ten years ago, the local authorities had planned to bring drinking water from Harangi reservoir to Kushalnagar at a cost of Rs 80 crore. An action plan was prepared and presented in the general meeting of the Kushalnagar town panchayat. However, this never turned to reality," recalled K S Murthy, a resident.

Dried up river basin of Cauvery at Kushalnagar | EXPRESS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Union Minister G Kishan Reddy at a public meeting ahead of Lok Sabha polls in Zaheerabad, Telangana, on Tuesday

Modi: No religion-based quota for Muslims till my last breath

NAVYA PAVARTHY @ Hyderabad

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said that he will not allow reservations meant for dalits, adivasis and OBC communities to be given to Muslims in the name of religion till his last breath.

Addressing a public meeting in Alladurg mandal in the Zaheerabad Lok Sabha constituency, he said that the country's Constitution is a "religious text" for him.

Tearing into the Congress, Modi alleged that Jawaharlal Nehru, independent India's first Prime Minister, started insulting the Constitution from the first day itself. "His (Rahul Gandhi) grandmother (Indira Gandhi) destroyed the Constitution and declared Emergency in the country. Access to democracy was curtailed, lakhs of Indians were jailed, newspapers were shut down," he added.

Highlighting that Rajiv Gandhi brought in an "atrocious" law to scare the media, Modi said that those who are speaking about the Constitution should look into their own actions.

Speaking on the occasion, Modi exuded confidence that he will celebrate 75 years of the Constitution on a grand scale in his third term and go to every street to expose the sins of the Congress. The Prime Minister said that when the world was progressing, India was trapped in the shackles of corruption by the Congress party. He said, "The world was progressing, but India fell prey to policy paralysis". He added that the NDA brought the country out of that phase with great difficulty, but the Congress wants to take the country back to those days.

The Prime Minister said, "If Congress comes to power, they are talking about bringing an inheritance tax. Congress is planning to collect more than half, 55%, as tax on inheritance."

In a veiled strike on Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Modi alleged that the money collected in Telangana through "RR tax" is being channelled to Delhi. Attacking the Congress party over the doctored video of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, he said that it was done to mislead people and incite societal tensions.

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> Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

According to Modi, the grand old party has five symbols whenever it is in power -jhoote vaade (false promises), vote bank politics, backing the mafia and criminals, dynastic politics and corruption. He further alleged that the Congress government is looting Telangana after BRS. The Congress' strength comes from keeping the poor poor, he added.

Modi claimed that while every vote matters to the saffron party, their vote bank is paramount to the Congress. "In Hyderabad, even the Ram Navami procession is being banned to placate the vote bank," he said. Pointing out that his government has allotted lakhs of crores rupees for the development of Telangana, Modi stated that BJP is the option for the development of the state and the country.

Shah's fake video: FIRs against two BJD leaders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

THE BJP on Tuesday lodged an FIR against BJD candidate from Nabarangpur Lok Sabha seat Pradip Majhi and 5T chairman VK Pandian accusing them of inciting violence in the state by exhibiting a doctored video of Union Minister Amit Shah's speech on reservation issue at election rallies.

Registering the complaint in the Cyber police station of the city, the BJP demanded that the two BJD leaders be booked under relevant section of IPC and IT Act for allegedly vitiating the election atmosphere and promoting enmity among religious groups. This is a deliberate attempt to encourage tribals to resort to violence, they said.

Senior BJP leader Samir Mohanty who led a delegation of the party to the Cyber police station, alleged former MP Majhi has circulated the fake video at election rallies with instruction from Pandian.

Mohanty said, fearing a defeat at the hands of BJP in the upcoming polls, the BJD and Congress are now sailing in the same boat. This is their last ditch attempt to win the election by targeting Amit Shah, one of most popular leader in the country, he added.

Launching a scathing attack on the BJD, Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said the video has been proved to be fake and cases have already been filed against the Telangana CM and others in several states.

30-yr-old man arrested for raping minor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

MADANAYAKANAHALLI police arrested a 30-year-old man on Monday for allegedly raping an eight-year-old girl when she was alone in her house at Oderahalli near Nelamangala.

The accused has been identified as Harish, a resident of Oderahalli. The police said the accused entered the house around 7pm on Sunday and sexually abused the girl. Her parents were away at work. The incident came to light after her parents returned home. They filed a police complaint the next day.

The accused rented out his house to the victim's family a year ago.

The police have registered a case under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

Plea before SC for CBI probe into 'corruption' in K'taka Board exam

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru:

A CBI investigation into the "illegality and corruption" in the Karnataka Board Examination matter for Classes 5, 8, 9 and 11, has been sought in the Supreme Court, with the matter expected to come up in one or two days.

The petitioner, CN Deepak, has requested the court to appoint a retired judge to supervise the matter. He pointed out that CBI investigated a similar matter in Kerala, and found many guilty and had them convicted. He said he was approached by whistleblowers within the Department of Education, who confided in him about a conspiracy, and collusion between several high-ranking public servants within the department and printing groups.

"It has come to light that highly lucrative contracts for printing question papers and answer sheets for the Board examination this year for Standards 5, 8, 9 and 11 were awarded to such printing groups for inflated sums, with public servants set to receive substantial kickbacks upon expediting the payments. The attention and disapproval that this Board examination fiasco received from this court led the department to rush the examination in an attempt to prevent scrutiny.

This information, provided by insiders, further strengthens the applicant's concerns about the presence of widespread corruption in the conduct of these Board examinations," explained his legal counsel KV Dhananjay, in the Supreme Court.

He said the present case bears striking similarities to a corruption scandal that unfolded in the state of Kerala, where the CBI investigated large-scale corruption in the printing of Class 10 Board examination question papers. In CC No. 5/2011 (RC No. 27(A)-2005-KER) before the Special Judge (SPE/CBI) in Thiruvananthapuram, a group of public servants and private individuals who used the pretext of a printing contract for the Kerala SSLC Board exam to engage in extensive corruption and plunder of public funds, were tried and convicted in August 2022.

The modus operandi involved securing the lucrative contract for a benami entity, submitting hugely inflated bills, suppressing government orders on printing rates, and public servants abusing their positions to facilitate the fraud in exchange for illegal gratification. The CBI's investigation and subsequent conviction exposed how corruption had infiltrated the sacred domain of school education, Dhananjay explained.

EP row: Ripples in BJP, Party state V-P in a spot

KS SREEJITH @ T'Puram

EP Jayarajan row and the subsequent political developments could well turn out to be counterproductive for BJP and its state vice-president Sobha Surendran. Embarrassed by her revelations that attempts were made to woo seven senior leaders from different parties, including LDF convener EP Jayarajan to the BJP camp, the party national leadership is mulling action against her.

Even as CPM appears keen to play down the EP episode, its ripples in the BJP camp refuses to die down. There are indications the national leadership is likely to take disciplinary action against Sobha, in the light of her for revealing the party's Operation Lotus in Kerala.

Highly placed sources told TNIE that the party's Kerala prabhari, Prakash Javadekar, will soon submit a detailed report to national president J P Nadda. Sobha's public revelation that EP was ready to join BJP and that the party had held talks with leaders from different parties, have come as a major embarrassment to the national leadership.

To take stock of the situation, BJP will hold a state-level meeting on May 7 in the presence of Javadekar. The national leadership is likely to take up the matter once the Lok Sabha poll results are announced, said a senior BJP office-bearer.

"Sobha Surendran's actions have put the BJP national leadership in a spot. Her revelations have, in effect, validated the Opposition's allegations that BJP was luring Opposition leaders through various means including offering money. This could also prove a setback for the BJP in the long run. There are now fewer chances that any leaders from Opposition parties would approach the BJP. It has put a question mark on the credibility of the leadership," he said.

BJP not part of TDP, JSP manifesto

ENS @ Vijayawada

THE BJP was not associated with the joint manifesto released by its ally parties TDP and the JSP on Tuesday.

While TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu and JSP chief Pawan Kalyan released the manifesto, BJP State in-charge Siddharth Nath Singh, who was present on the dais, desisted to take the copy of the manifesto and only confined to answer a few questions at the end of the programme.

When asked why the BJP is distancing from the manifesto and what kind of support it is going to provide in the future in the direction of fulfilling the issues mentioned in the manifesto, Siddharth Nath Singh replied "Don't get confused...It is the TDP-JSP-BJP alliance. TDP and JSP have released their manifesto today and I am here to support it."

READY FOR THE V-DAY

Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik files his nomination papers from Hinjili for Assemby elections on Tuesday.

MM Hills temple gets richer by ₹3.04 crore

Mysuru: The famous Hindu pilgrim centre, Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district, received a whopping `3.04 crore from hundi collection in the last 34 days. The hundis (donation boxes) were opened in the presence of Sri Shanta Mallikarjuna Swami of Salur Brihan Mutt at 8 am on Monday at the commercial complex near the Male Mahadeshwara Hill bus stand. Later, the counting process was started under the surveillance of CCTV cameras. The counting ended at 11.30 pm. This time, a large number of devotees visited the temple in the wake of the Ugadi Jatra festival, government holidays and free travel under Shakti Yojana, one of the ambitious schemes of the state government. The devotees donated money, gold and silver items to the temple in the form of Harake. A total of `3,04,57,246 cash, 115 gm gold and 2 kg 964 gm silver were found in the hundi. Apart from this, 27 foreign notes of Singapore dollars and USD and 22 notes of `2,000 denomination were also donated. A total of `3,53,441 was collected in e-hundi, said Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Kshetra Development Authority secretary A E Raghu.

Accident in Tamil Nadu claims 4 lives

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Salem

A routine private bus journey from Yercaud to Salem turned into a nightmare as the vehicle met with a devastating accident claiming four lives on Tuesday evening.

According to the sources, the bus, part of the daily commute between Yercaud and Salem city, veered out of control at a critical juncture, careening off the road from the perilous 13-hairpin bend before flipping over the 11-hairpin bend on Tuesday at 6 pm.

The aftermath of the accident left 50 individuals injured, with two in critical condition, while tragically claiming the lives of four passengers. Among the deceased, C. Munishwaran (11) from Erode, S. Karthich (37) and K. Hariram (57) from Salem were identified. However, the identity of one 45-year-old victim remains unconfirmed, adding to the anguish and uncertainty surrounding the incident.

In response to the tragedy, swift rescue operations were launched, with emergency responders and medical teams working tirelessly to provide aid and support to the injured. The District Collector R. Brindhadevi visited the accident site and implemented a stringent speed limit of 30 km/h for vehicles navigating the treacherous Yercaud hills.

IT'S ALL ABOUT PANDIAN IN ELECTIONS IN ODISHA

SIBA MOHANTY @ Bhubaneswar

EVER since he exited the Indian Administrative Service and officially took the plunge last year, the big question hanging over VK Pandian's political ascendancy was not when; it was rather how soon.

The soon has become the moment. The 2024 Odisha elections have become all about Pandian. He has virtually become the face of the BJD after Chief Minister Naven Patnaik and the biggest campaigner of the regional party while the Opposition BJP and Congress have made him their prime target. Pandian is the singular poll issue this summer in Odisha. The BJD's development juggernaut and BJP's 'vikash' narrative have slowly receded into the background.

Pandian is not complaining though. In fact, he is basking in the attention as he hops on to the chopper from one packed public meeting to another. The 49-year-old is not only fronting the party but has also taken it upon himself to cover maximum number of Lok Sabha and Assembly constituencies for the BJD.

Pandian has already established a complete command over the BJD with every political action and decision of the party bearing his nod and the ministers, MPs and MLAs accepting him as the leader after Naveen but now he is directly positioning himself before the people as the CM's political heir.

And here lies the catch. The Tamil Nadu-born bureaucrat-turned-politician holding the centrestage of a regional party and addressing people in faltering Odia has drawn in the outsider factor and the BJP and Congress have sensed an opportunity to take the game on to the BJD.

From the much-repeated double-engine government slogan, the BJP has already changed track to make 'Odia Asmita' (Odia identity) as its main poll issue. The obvious target is Pandian. The BJP has zeroed in on the right hand man of Naveen as a weak link, who carries the baggage of being an outsider. It has begun to aggressively drive the message that Pandian will become the chief minister after Naveen.

Not only in Odisha but the top national leadership of the saffron party are no longer hesitating from raking up the issue. Party national president JP Nadda in his public meeting at Berhampur very recently warned that an outsider is being imposed and groomed to take over the mantle of the chief minister of the state.

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH : 2nd Floor, Siva Complex, 54- Old Post Office Road, Coimbatore 641 018, Phone : 0422-2383055, 9846157188, E.mail : arbcbe@csb.co.in

Demand Notice U/s.13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002

1. **Mr.Ravikumar,** S/o.Mr.Shankaranaryanan M.S &
2. **Smt.Tejashwini.P,** W/o.Mr.Ravikumar (Both are residing at : No.34/1, B.G.Road, Near Nandana Greens Appartments, 4th Floor, P-1, Near Someshwara Temple, Bilekahalli, Bangalore South, Karnataka- 560 076).
3. **Mr.Naasimha.N,** S/o.Mr.Harish N, No.34/1, Someshwara Temple Street, K.C.main Road, Near Shanthiniketan School, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Banglore South, Karnataka-560 076.

We have issued a Regd A/D notice vide ref No.CZ/ARB/67/2023 dated 14.06.2023 under S.13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. As per the Demand Notice, a sum of **Rs.40,73,257.95 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven and paise Ninety Five only) in Housing loan** is due to the bank as on **31.05.2023** with future interest granted from **Bommasandra Branch.** Inspite of our repeated request you have not paid any amount towards the amount outstanding in the loan accounts which has been classified as **NPA on 05.02.2023** pursuant to your default in repaying Bank's dues. Whereas as stated in the Demand Notice dated **14.06.2023**, if you fail to discharge the said debt with future interest and costs within 60 days of the Notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed u/s .13(4) of the SARFAESI Act including enforcement of the security interest created by you in favour of the Bank as detailed below;

Details of Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of land with an UDS 353 Sq.Ft and residential flat thereon located at bearing No.G-001 three bedroom apartment with super built-up area of 1175 Sq.Ft on the ground floor in "Nandana Greens' Apartment, under Sy.No.32/5 measuring 0.07 guntas, land bearing Sy.No.32/3 measuring 0.05 guntas, land bearing Sy.No.32/4 measuring 0.05 guntas in all measuring 17 guntas or 18513 Sq.Ft present BBMP katha No.982/1178/1072/32/3,4,5 situated at Bilekahalli village, Begur, Hubli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded as follows and within the registration district of Bangolre South Taluk coming under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP. **Bounded on by;** North : Road and thereafter property of Chikka Arasappa, South : Property of Anjanappa, East : Property of Muthappa, West : Property of Chikka Arasappa. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets

Date : 29.04.2024
Place : Coimbatore

Authorised Officer
CSB BANK LTD

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Registered Office:- Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahamedabad-09.
Regional Office:- Ground Floor, Zenith House, Opposite Race Course, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai-34. Tel: 022-39586300, Fax: 022-39586666. Branch Office: No.195/38, 1st Floor, HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-27. Web: www.hdbfs.com, E-mail ID: compliance@hdfs.com

AUCTION SALE NOTICE CUM E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

(To the Borrower /Co-Applicant / Public in General)
(Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI Act, 2002)

The undersigned Authorized Officer of **HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** has taken over Possession of the following property on 18-11-2023, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applicant: **1). Rohini Agency,** No.20 21/22, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-56009. **2). Sri D.L.Venkatesh,** No.20 21/22, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009. **3). Ashwini G.S.,** No.20, 2nd Floor, Gandhinagar, K.G.Road, Bangalore-560009. **4). Rohini Agency,** Flat No.201 & 202, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar Park, Vijay Bank Bangalore-560009. **Loan Account No.1780766, Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,80,67,619.93 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Nineteen and Ninety Three Paise Only)** as on **29-04-2024,** with further interest/incidental expenses /costs till the date of full payment. **Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor: --- NIL**

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES:

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY:- All that piece and parcel of an immovable property consisting of 03 Floors in the project VSPL-CLOVER ENCLAVE viz., an entire extent measuring 2201 Sq.Ft of built up are in ground floor (commercial space) an extent measuring 2277 sq ft of built up are in first floor (commercial space and an entire extent measuring 2420 sq ft of built up area in second Floor, (residential space) along undivided share of land measuring an extent of 1800 sq ft out of total undivided share extent measuring 3000 Sq.Ft, with covered parking space for Four cars in the basement together with all Intrest, privileges, easements & appurtenances thereto in the said Project VSPL CLOVER ENCLAVD situated at Municipal No.20 (NEW PID No 27-11-2-2) 5th Cross. Gandhinagar, Bangalore and **bounded on: East by:** Private Property of Garudachar, **West by:** Private Property of Sri. Ramaiah, **North by:** Private Property of Advocate Subba Rao, **South by:** 5th Cross Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY:- All that piece and parcel of RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT BEARING Flat No.201 carved out of Schedule A Property in the norther portion of second floor consisting of 03 Bedrooms a hall, a pooja room a kitchen & three toilets in all measuring 1208 Sq.Ft of super built up area together with covered parking space for one car in basement and undivided share in proportionate to the said extent measuring 250 Sq.Ft in the Schedule A property with all such right, title interest, easement and privileges appurtenant thereto including the usage rights of Common area, facilities, internal passages, lobbies, lift stair case & other common amenities in the project VSPL-CLOVE ENCLAVE.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date & Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.97,50,780/-	Rs.9,75,078/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	22-05-2024 at 11 A.M. to 12 Noon	21-05-2024 up to 06:00 P.M.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE:

- The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** Mobile App on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes.
- The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with **https://www.bankeauctions.com**) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"HDB Financial Service Limited"** above.After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. **i)** Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; **ii)** Copy of PAN Card; **iii)** Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: **https//www.bankeauctions.com**) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED.
- The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact **M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 68, 3rd Floor, Sector-44, Gurgaon-122003, Haryana, E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, Contact Person name / mail id and contact No.: Vinod Chauhan / delhi@c1india.com and 9813887931 Sales Enquires: sales@bankeauctions.com, 7291981129**
- The intending bidders should be present in person for the Auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. No Authorized person allowed.
- The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No.195/38, 1st floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilsan Garden Bangalore-27,** the intending bidders should submit their bids only in the tender form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Limited, together with a Pay Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favor of **"HDB Financial Service Limited" on or before 5pm on the 21-05-2024** of Tender-cum-Auction sale hereby notified.
- For inspection of the Property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No. 195/38, 1st floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden Bangalore-27, The Manager -Mrs. Ragini. M K.- 9110609817 and Raghavendra Rao KR -9620764555, The Property/ies is sold on "As-is-where-is" and "As-is-what-is" condition basis.**
- The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders by **11am on the 22-05-2024** of Tender-cum-auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the same will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorized Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to Quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of HDB Financial Services Limited.
- The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on the same day or not later than next working day on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of Sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. At any cost it shall not be refunded. If the successful bidder, fail to make the payment of 25% of the entire bid amount as mentioned above, the next successful bidder will be considered and entitled to complete the sale.
- The sale certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favor of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein.
- The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, Registration Fee etc., as applicable under law.
- The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, Electricity Charges and other Dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and Local bodies.
- The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject Tender or Bid any or all the offers and adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 30.04.2024 — Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. HDB Financial Services Limited.

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kotak **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Registered Office: 27BKC, C-27, G-Block, BandraKurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051 Branch Office: Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., 8087-C.O. No.22-Ing Vysya House-Mg Road-Bangalore-KTK.

Notice is hereby given to Mr. K Minder Alias Mahendra Residing at No.22, 2nd Main Road, Appayya Garden, Saraswathipuram, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008, Mr. K Minder Alias Mahendra, Mrs. Aparna M D/o Mr. K Minder Alias Mahendra and Mr. Ashok Kumar All At: #15, Krishna Nivas, 4th 'A' Main Road, Shaman Gowda Layout, Jogupalya, Bengaluru – 560008 that the Authorized officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. (KMBL/Bank) is in the process of removing the movable articles lying in the mortgaged property i.e., "All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property, Bearing No. 22, Present B.M.P. No. 22/3, Situated At 2nd Main Road, Ayyappa Garden, Saraswathipuram, Ulsoor, Bangalore City Corporation Ward No. 75, Bangalore – 560008, Measuring East To West: 35 Feet, North To South: 30 feet, Totally Measuring 1050 Sq. Feet Together With 587 Sq. Feet Building In Ground Floor And 578 Sq. Feet Building First Floor Property Bounded By: East: Road, West: Mr. Nagappa's Property, North: Site No. 22/1, South: Girls School Compound" which is under the possession of KMBL. The above mentioned are notified to collect the movable articles (as per the inventory prepared at the time of taking physical possession of the property) on or before 07-05-2024failing which the authorized officer shall be constrained to sell those movable articles without any further notice to you. The abovementioned are further notified that after 07-05-2024 they will not have any right, claim pertaining to the articles lying in the mortgaged property.

In case of any representation/grievance/objection, please contact to Vasantha Kumar H P, Mobile No. +91- 9964722505 and Mr. Nagaraj K, Mobile No. +91 8296621749, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., 8087-C.O. No.22-Ing Vysya House-Mg Road-Bangalore-KTK.

Date- 01.05.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL MEN that, my client intend to purchase the property which is fully described in the Schedule given hereunder from Sri. V. Madhusudhan Reddy C/o. Krishna Reddy, No. B-205, 2nd Floor, Purva Sky Wood Apartments, Silver County Road, Kudlu Gate, Kudlu, Bengaluru - 560 068.

Any person claiming any right, title or interest over the said property may inform the same to my client in writing within 07 days from today.

If objections are not received within that date, my client will go ahead with the purchase and no further objection will be valid after that.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy.No. 10/1, measuring 25 guntas (out of total extent 1 acre 08 guntas) of Sonnathimmanahalli, Thambuchettypalya, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru East Taluk, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: **East by :** Property belongs to Kodhanda Ram & Others, **West by:** Remaining portion of Sy.No. 10/1, **North by :** Road, **South by:** Sy.No. 10/2.

Narasimha Murthy M.C., Advocate
No.3, Police Station Road, Hebbal,
Bengaluru - 560 006. Mob: 8660635147
Bengaluru Date: 30.04.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the General Public, that my clients Sri. Dinesh Kumar Residing at: #S6, Annapooneshwar Nagar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 072. is intended to purchase the property detailed in the schedule hereunder from its owners Smt. Narayanamma wife of Muthappa, legal heirs relating to the intended sale transaction involving the schedule properties may lodge their objection with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this Publication. In case of there being no objections from anybody, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.90, Block No.2, measuring 2 acres, Situated at: Aluru Duddanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. Bounded on: -

East by : Property of Sy.No. 91,
West by : Remaining portion of Sy.No. 90,
North by : Remaining portion of Sy.No. 90,
South by : Road.

Sri. Vasanth Kumar .B.M. Advocate
No. 1/2, 'TRIKUTA', Ground Floor,
8th 'A' Main Road, Sampangiramanagar,
Bengaluru-560027.
Mob: 9916434140 / 9535521150

IN DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II FOR KARNATAKA,

FOURTH FLOOR, B.S.N.L BUILDING, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560 001

O.A.No.716/2021

BETWEEN:
State Bank of India ...APPLICANT
AND:
Mr. Vinayaka Bodala & another ...DEFENDANTS

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure), Rules, 1993 to the defendant

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Recovery application U/S 19 of e of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1995, against you for the recovery of sum **Rs.39,71,477/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Seven Only)** as on **14/07/2021** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **01/07/2024 at 10:30 A.M** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **19th day of March, 2024.**

Signature of the Registrar (DRT II)
Authorized to Issue Summons

The Defendants
1. Mr. Vinayaka Bodala S/o, Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddy, No. 19, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross. Flour Mill Road, Next to PSR Arcade, Hebal, Bangalore - 560 024.
2. Mr. Jagadish Devaraj. S/o Mr. Devaraj, No.10, 2nd Cross, K.G. Road Extension, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009.

NATIONAL CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION

(Constituted under Consumer Protection Act, 2019)
Upbhokta Nyay Bhawan, F-Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi-110023, Telephone No.011-24608715/ 24608741, Website: http://ncdrc.nic.in

Consumer Complaint No. 719 of 2018

M/s Skyline Bagmane Champagne Hills Apartment Owners Association ...Complainant

Versus

M/s. Skyline Bagmane Developers & 2 Ors. ...Opposite Parties

1. M/s. Skyline Bagmane Developers Rep. by its Partners Bagmane Developers Pvt. Ltd. Lake View 'A' Block, 8th Floor, Bagmane Tech Park, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093, Karnataka.
2. Mr. Avinash Prabhu, S/o Peter J.R. Prabhu, Partner, Skyline, 206/207, Sophia's Choice St. Marks Road, Bengalore - 560001, Karnataka.
3. Mr. Raja Bagmane S/o B.C. Chandre Gowda, **Partner, M/s Bagmane Developers Pvt. Ltd.** Lake View 'A' Block, 8th Floor, Bagmane Tech Park, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093, Karnataka.

NOTICE

(Service By way of Publication of Notice)

Whereas, a Consumer Complaint 719 of 2018 has been filed by the Complainants namely Skyline Bagmane Champagne Hills Apartment Owners Association, Rep. by its President, Mr. K.P. Jayaram, having Office at Skyline Bagmane Champagne Hills, South Avenue Layout, Gottigere, (Uttarahalli) Bangalore., through their Counsel Mr. Suraj Kaushik, Advocate, Office at: 123, New Lawyers Chamber, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi., Mob. 9313089944 before the Hon'ble National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi.

The complaint relates to deficiencies in services by not providing basic amenities as promised by the opposite parties and for using substituted substandard construction materials etc. In residential apartments under the project named and Styled as "Skyline Bagmane Champagne Hills on land bearing Sy. No.10/4, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 2 Acres 2 Guntas, Assigned Khata No.631/4898/1, by the opposite parties.

The above mentioned Opposite parties have been arraigned as Opposite Parties in the Consumer Complaint, and, it has been brought to the notice of the Hon'ble National Commission by the Complainants that the above mentioned Opposite Party(s) No.1, 2 & 3 which No.2 & 3 have remained "unserved".

And whereas, the Hon'ble National Commission vide its order dated **08.04.2024** has, inter alia, posted the case for further hearing on **16.05.2024** and has directed for substituted service of the hearing notice on the said Opposite Parties by way of publication be carried out in two newspaper namely "Kannada Prabha" which is in the local vernacular language ie. Kannada and in "Deccan Herald" which is in English language. Both these newspaper are having wide reach all over the State of Karnataka, especially in Bengaluru.

Accordingly, take Notice that the above captioned Opposite Party No. 1, 2 & 3 are hereby directed to attend the hearing in the above Consumer Complaint listed on **16.05.2024 at 10:30 AM**, either in-person or through an authorized representative / counsel, failing which, the case will be heard and determined ex-parte by the Hon'ble National Commission.

Dated New Delhi, on this **19th April, 2024.**

Assistant Registrar

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	**Ms. Arkkisha Bagchi D/o. Mrs. Sumeru Datta (Borrower) [Since Deceased) & D/o. Mr. Debasheesh Bagchi (Co-borrower) [Since deceased], And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mrs. Sumeru Datta (Borrower) [Since Deceased) & Mr. Debasheesh Bagchi (Co-borrower) [Since deceased]**	**Loan A/c No: 671669606 Rs.41,68,833/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Three Only) as on 31.12.2023**	16.01.2024	27.04.2024	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands measuring an **extent of 12 Acres 18 Guntas** comprised **Sy.No.96,1 Acre 20 Guntas** comprised in **Sy.No.157/1 and 6 Acres 12 Guntas** (inclusive of 2 Acres 12 Guntas of Kharab) comprised in Sy.No.188, totally measuring an extent of 20 Acres 10 Guntas, all situated at Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN.SR(AJ) 195/1996-97, dated:27/01/2004, Official Memorandum bearing, No.ALN.SR(AJ) 13/1996-97, dated: 14/11/1996, Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN.SR(AJ)14/1996-97, dated: 15/11/1996 all issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore South Sub Division, Bangalore) and bounded on the: **East by :** Sy.No.97 of Bukkasagara Village followed by Nandanavana Layout and Sy.No.156 of Bukkasagara Village. **West by :** Sy.No.97 of Bukkasagara Village, **North by :** Sy.No.97 of Bukkasagara Village, **South by :** Kallubalu Village Boundary. **Schedule B:** All that piece and parcel of Residential **Site bearing No.274** assigned Khaneshmari No.403/274 (bearing E Khata No.150200100400920523) by the Kaluballu Village Panchayath, forming a part of the Residential Layout known as **GREEN MEADOWS** formed in Sy No.96, (Converted vide Official Memorandum bearing, No.ALN.SR(AJ) 195/1996-97, dated: 27-01-2004) being a part of the Schedule A Property comprising of 20 Acres 10 Guntas, all situated at Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring East to West 40 feet. North to South 30 feet, totally measuring about 1200 sq.ft and bounded on the: **East by :** Site No.281, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.275, **South by :** Road.
2	**Mr. Lakshmanamurthy C.** Husband of **Mrs. Chaithra M** (Borrower) [since deceased], **Mrs. Bhagyamma C** Mother of Mrs. Chaithra M (Borrower) [since deceased] **And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s)** of **Mrs. Chaithra M** (Borrower) [since deceased]	**Loan A/c. No. (1) 659214660 Rs.27,03,434/- (2) 660809267 Rs.40,748/- Total Amount: Rs.27,44,182/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Forty Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on 31.12.2023**	22.01.2024	27.04.2024	**Schedule Property:** All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing **E-Khatha No. 150200102500420023 (Old V.P. Khatha No. 2296/ 111/1 111/2 153 152 160 164), with Sy. No. 152 measuring 25 guntas, Sy. No. 153** measuring 1 acre, Sy. No. 160 measuring lacre 10 guntas, Sy. No. 111/1 measuring 5 acres 24 guntas, Sy. No. 111/2 measuring 2 acres 12 guntas, of Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk and Sy. No. 164 measuring 20 guntas of Sidi Hosakote Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, **totally measuring 11 acres 11 guntas** bounded on: **East by :** Border of Honnakalasapura and Sidi Hosakote Villages, **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 111/1 and Remaining portion of Sy. No. 21. **North by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 21 and Sy. No. 55, **South by :** Road. **Schedule A: Item No.1- Sy. No.111/1:** All that piece and parcel of the converted lands in **Sy. No. 111/1** of Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring 5 acres 24 guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum No. No.ALN (A) (K & A) SR/97/2008-09 dated 06/04/2009 for 30 guntas and Official Memorandum No. ALN (A) (K&A)/SR/148, 149, 270/2007-08 dated 26/02/2008 for 4 acres 34 guntas.) and bounded on the: **East by :** Honnakalasapura Village Boundary, **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 111/1 and Sy. No. 153, **North by :** Sy. No. 111/2, **South by :** Road. **Item No.2- Sy. No.111/2:** All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No. 111/2 of Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 2 Acre P12 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum No. ALN (A)(K&A)/SR/148,149, 270/2007-08 dated 26.02.2008 and bounded on the: **East by :** Property of Goshalappa and Ramaiah's Land, presently Maddurappa's Land, **West by :** Ramaswamy's Land; **North by :** Kenchappa's Land, **South by :** Previously Doddachinnaiah's land, presently Munithayamma's Land. **Schedule B : Item No. 1- Site No. 183:** All the piece and parcel of site property allotted **No. 183 in Sy. No.111/1 and 111/2,** PID No.150200102500420373, Khatha No.2527/183 in the layout known as **"CK ADIITHYA"** (layout plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority No.APA/LAO/112/14-15 dated 20/08/2016 and Release order no. STRRPA/TP/LAO/01/2017-18 dated 14/06/2017 issued by Satellite Town Ring Road Planning Authority) measuring East to West: 13.72 Meters or 45 feet, and North to South: 6.10 Meters or 20 feet, totally measuring **83.61 Square Meters or 900 square feet,** standing on Schedule 'A' Property of Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: **East by :** Site No. 166, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 182, **South by :** Site No. 184. **Item No.2- Site No. 184:** All the piece and parcel of site property allotted **No.184 in Sy. No.111/1 and 111/2,** PID No.150200102500420374, Khatha No.2528/184 in the layout known as **"CK ADIITHYA"** (layout plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority No.APA/LAO/112/14-15 dated 20/08/2016 and Release order no. STRRPA/TP/LAO/01/2017-18 dated 14/06/2017 issued by Satellite Town Ring Road Planning Authority) measuring East to West: 13.72 Meters or 45 feet, and North to South: 6.10 Meters or 20 feet, totally measuring **83.61 Square Meters or 900 square feet,** standing on Schedule 'A' Property of Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: **East by :** Site No. 165, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 183, **South by :** Road.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken Symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 01.05.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

FORMAT C-2

(For Political Party to Publish in Website, Newspapers, TV)

Declaration about Criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY**
* Name of Election : **GENERAL ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF PEOPLE – 2024 (LOKSABHA)**
Name of State/~~UT~~ : **KARNATAKA**

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Sl. No.	Name of candidate	Name of constituency	Pending criminal cases		Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
			Name of Court, case No. & status of the case(s)	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1	**DR. ANJALI NIMBALKAR**	**12-UTTARA KANNADA PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY, KARNATAKA**	2nd Additional CMM Bangalore for investigation by the concerned Jurisdictional Police. FIR Crime No. 149/2022 The Deponent is arrayed in the said FIR as Accused No.20 for offense u/s 103 of Karnataka Police Act.	The Deponent is arrayed in the said FIR as Accused No.20 for offense u/s 103 of Karnataka Police Act r/w section 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act 1984 r/w section 427, 143, 147, 149, 188 and 290 of IPC.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

* General Election to the House of People – 2024 (Loksabha), Second Phase.

Note: (i) The above information shall be published state wise for each State/UT.
(ii) The matter in newspapers should be published in font size of at least 12.

KARNATAKA PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE * No. 14, Queens Road, Bangalore - 560 052.

(D.K. SHIVAKUMAR)
President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore

ALAPPUZHA MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

NO:E10/583/23-24 Date: 30/04/2024

Alappuzha Municipality invites pre-qualified bids for the project "Biomining at Sarvodayapuram Phase II".

e-tender site:- etenders.kerala.gov.in

Tender Id:- 2024_LSGD_658755_2

Tender closing date:- 27/05/2024 - 5.00 pm

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
L.S.G Department , Alappuzha Municipality, Alappuzha

Petronet LNG Limited

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
FOR SELECTION OF CONTRACTOR FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FRONT ARCH AND RELATED WORKS AT PETRONET LNG LTD, KOCHI

Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) invites bids from experienced and financially sound contractors for **Construction of front arch and related works** at PETRONET LNG LTD, Kochi, Kerala. Interested parties are requested to visit our website www.petronetlng.in for detailed eligibility criteria along with other necessary details for issuance of tender document.

Note: PLL reserves the right not to issue the tender document and/or accept or reject any or all the bids at any stage of the process and/or modify the process without assigning any reasons on its sole discretion.
No separate notification w.r.t. this tender shall be issued in press. Interested parties to regularly visit aforesaid PLL website for any updates.

Sr. Manager (C&P)
PETRONET LNG LIMITED
Survey No-347 (PSEZ), Puthuvypu P.O, Kochi-682508 , Kerala. India.
Tel: No.- 0484-2757702 / 1
Email : **cnp_kochi@petronetlng.in; shriranga@petronetlng.in**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BANGALORE

4th Floor, Telephone House Building Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru.

O A No.1220 of 2020

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993.

UCO BANK, City Branch
Vs
Mr S RANGANATH, Managing Director of M/s CHAITRA GLAZE PRIVATE LTD and others,.

SUMMONS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Defendant No.1: 1) Mr S. Ranganath, S/o. Sri Sanna Rangappa, Managing Director of **M/s Chaitra Glaze Pvt Ltd.** Residing at No.938, 20th Main Road, Near BDA Complex Bhanashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070

2) Mrs N K Saroja, W/o. Sri S Ranganath, Aged about 56 years, Director of M/s Chaitra Glaze Pvt Ltd., Residing at No.938, 20th Main Road, Near BDA Complex Bhanashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of **Rs.82,73,295/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Five Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate in support of their defence to show cause on **21/05/2024 at 10.30 a.m.** (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this, the **16th day of April 2024.**

Sd/- Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — M.G. ROAD BRANCH

इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

United Mansions, No.110, M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, M G Road Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: 1. M/s Sri Vasavi Marketing (Borrower) No.29/A Car Street BMP Ward No. 81, Ulsoor Bangalore-560081. **2. Mr. V K Sashi Kumar (Proprietor)** No.29/A Car Street BMP Ward No. 81, Ulsoor Bangalore-560081. **3. Mrs. Vinutha V S (Guarantor) W/o Mr. V K Sashi Kumar,** No.29/A Car Street BMP Ward No. 81, Ulsoor Bangalore-560081. **Date of NPA on 28/03/2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,87,40,781.33 as on 07/04/2024 + further Interest from 8/04/2024 and other charges

Mortgaged Assets: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing no.29 (earlier Southern portion of the property no.29 and 29/A), Car street Civil Station Ulsoor, Bangalore 560008 PID No.81-28-29, BBPM ward No.81 measuring east 100ft, West 100 ft, North 24.6ft and South 22 ft and **bounded on:** East by: Property No.31, West by: Property No.28, North by: Property No.30 (old No.29/A), South by: Car Street Road.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 18/04/2024, Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Syndicate

M S Building Branch - Room no: 4 & 5 Ground floor, M S Building, K R circle Bangalore –560001.
Phone No. 080-22288686. Email: cb10692@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : 1. M/s K S Silver Article, No 3 23 9th Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23.
And residing at, Propreitor : Smt Kavitha S W/o Suresh G, No 9, 3rd Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.
2. Sri Manjunatha N (Guarantor & Mortgagor)
3. Smt Gangamma (Mortgagor) W/o Manjunatha N
Both are at : 108 Karekallu Nr SBI Caminity Hall, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru 560079.

That you, **M/s K S SILVER ARTICLE & Mrs Kavitha S** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"), **Sri N Manjunath N & Smt Gangamma** (hereinafter referred to as "the Mortgager")) has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **M S Building Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **16.04.2024.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **19.04.2024** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 15,99,409.45 (Rupees Fifteen lakh ninety nine thousand four hundred and nine and Paisa forty five Only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Limit	Liability with interest as on date 19.04.2024	Rate Of Interest (Inclusive Of Penal Interest)
1.	170003368720	MSME MFG-Term loan	Rs. 15,99,409.45	13.41%

Details of Security Assets :Immovable :

SCHEDULE –A: All that piece and parcel of property bearing residential No.108, situated at Karekallu, Kamakshipalya Ward No:101(18), (PID NO 18-76-108) coming under the limits of BBMP, measuring east to west 15.00 feet, and North to south 31.00 feet totally 465 Sq.Feets and Bounded on : **East by** : Ramaiah and Venkatesh House No.107, **West by** :3 feet passage Nagaraj M house Gally and House No.109, **North by**: 5 feet passage Shankarappa House Gally and **South by**: Hanumanthappa House.

Name of the Title Holder : Sri Manjunath N and Smt Gangamma .

Place : Bangalore
Date : 30.04.2024

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Ajay Umakant Kavalekar/ Uday Narayan Kawalekar/ No 132 Layami Nivas Kavalem Ponda, Sallei Goa Ponda- 403401/ LBBNG00003939181	Schedule 'a' Hereinbefore Referred To (entire Property) All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property Being The Converted Land Situated In Survey No.40/1 Of Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Which Is Now Known As And Bearing Corporation Khata No.272-219, Bhattarahalli, K.r. Puram Ward, Bangalore, Totally Measuring 1,15,315 Sq. Ft., Approximately, Be The Measurement More Or Less, Bounded On The East By Private Property; West By Property Belonging To Mr. K. N. Ramesh; North By Old Madras Road; And South By Property Belonging To Iyyappa Venkatappa, Together With All Appurtenance, Marginal Land, Open Spaces, Kharab, Privileges, Easements, Benefits, Etc. Schedule "b" (description Of The Undivided Share Agreed To Be Conveyed) Proportionate 586.355 Sq. Ft., Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Land Comprised In The Immoveable Property Being The Converted Land Situated In Survey No. 40/1 Of Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Which Is Now Known As And Bearing Corporation Khata No.272-219, Bhattarahalli, K.r. Puram Ward, Bangalore, More Fully Mentioned And Described In The Schedule 'a1' Above. Schedule 'c' Hereinbefore Referred To (description Of The Apartment-proposed To Be Constructed) A Three Bedroom Apartment Bearing No. 1501 On 15th Floor, In 'a.' Block, Having A Super Built Up Area Of 2152.20 Sq. Ft., Along With Two. Car Parking Spaces In The Basement Of The Building Known As "rj Lake Gardenia" To Be Constructed At The Cost Of The Purchaser At Immoveable Property Being The Converted Land Situated In Survey No. 40/1 Of Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Which Is Now Known As And Bearing Corporation Khata No.272-219, Bhattarahalli, K.r. Puram Ward, Bangalore, Inclusive Of Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Lift, Stair-case, Other Areas Of Common Use And Entitled All The Common Amenities As Per The Specifications Hereto.	21.03.2024 Rs 61,74,474.00/-	03/02/ 2024
2.	B V Naveen Kumar/ Sangeetha Naveen Kumar/ Ic India Pvt Ltd/ 596 Bhcs Layout 8th Main Road Uttarahalli Near Masala Hotel, Bangalore Bangalore- 560061/ LBBNG00002411723/ LBBNG00002403026	Schedule "a" Of Property All That Land Available Within Four Boundaries Detailed Below And Measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas In Sy.no.32, New Sy.no.32/1 Situated At Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk And Duly Converted For Non- Agricultural Industrial Purposes, Vide Order Of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Bearing No.aln(s.u).sr.3/2011-12 Dated 18/06/2013 And Bounded By: East : Property Bearing Sy.no.32/2; West : Property Bearing Sy. Nos. 31/2 And 35/3; North: Property Bearing Sy.no.35/1; And South: Property Bearing Sy.no.33. Schedule "b" Property All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Measuring (i) 02 Acres 23 Guntas In Sy.no.31/2, (ii) 02 Acres 08 Guntas In Sy. No.32/1, (iii) 01 Acre 31 Guntas In Sy.no.32/2, (iv) 01 Acre 36 Guntas In Sy.no.32/3, (v) 01 Acre 23 Guntas In Sy.no.32/4, (vi) 03 Acres 08 Guntas In Sy. No. 34/1, (vii) 03 Acres 02 Guntas In Sy.no.35/1, (viii) 03 Acres 02 Guntas In Sy.no.35/2, (ix) 00 Acre 27.68 Guntas In Sy.no.36/1a(part), (x) 01 Acre 24 Guntas In Sy.no.36/2a, (xi) 01 Acre 13 Guntas In Sy.no.36/28, Situated At Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (xii) 03 Acres 20 Guntas In Sy.no.41/2(part), (xiii) 02 Acres 32 Guntas In Sy.no.42 And (xiv) 01 Acre 16 Guntas In Sy.no.43/1b, Situated At Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Holi, Bangalore South Taluk, In All Measuring 30 Acres 25.68 Guntas, And Bounded By: East : Private Properties; West: Private Properties And The Remaining Portions Of Sy. Nos. 36/1a, B & C, 37/1 & 2, 38/1 & 2 Of Doddakallasandra Village And Sy. Nos. 40, 41/2 & 41/3, Of Konanakunte Village Earmarked For Commercial Development; North: Road; And South: Private Properties. Schedule 'c' (description Of The Property Agreed To Be Sold) 2689/4169108th Undivided Right, Title And Interest And Ownership In Schedule "b" Property. Schedule 'd' (description Of The Apartment To Be Built) Residential Apartment Bearing No.51261, Situated On 26 Floor/level, Of T1 Tower, Building B5 In 'prestige Falcon City', Being Developed On Schedule 'a' Property, Measuring 2689 Sq.ft. Super Built Up Area, Inclusive Of Proportionate Share In All The Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And Other Areas Of Common Use And With One Car Parking Space In The Basement.	26.03.2024/ Rs. 48,85,843.00/- Rs. 48,44,956.00/-	08/01/ 2024
3.	Chandrashekar Ravikumar/ Latha P/ Flat No. 10 Anjanadri Enclave 47/1 2nd Main Road Parimala Nagar Nandini Layout Bangalore North Bangalore- 560096/ LBBNG00004699648	Schedule "a" Of Property All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Property Bearing Site Survey No. 164/1 Duly Converted By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore By Its Order No. 48/06-07 Dated 29-02- 2008, Situated At Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore Falling Under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore Totally Admeasuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas (including 2 Guntas Of Kharab Land) And Bounded On The: East By : Property Belonging To Sri. Srinivasaiah And Shri Byre Gowda West By : Property Belonging To Thoti Inamthi Land Belonging To N.t.i. Housing Society North By : Road Leading To Kodige Halli - Thindlu South By : Raja Kaluve And Road Schedule-b An Undivided Share In That Piece And Parcel Of Schedule A Property, Which Works Out To 0.260% I.e. 277 Sq.feet. Schedule-c All That Piece And Parcel Of Apartment Known As "parth Gardenia" Constructed By Developer And Co- Developer In The Schedule 'a' Property. Description Of The Flat: 1) Name Of The Wing : Masus 2) Flat Number : 643 3) Floor : Fourth 4) Type Of Flat : Residential, 5) Accommodation Details : 2 Bedrooms, Hall, Dining, Kitchen, Bath Room And Toilets 6) Super Built Up Area : 1250 Sq.feet 7) Corresponding Undivided Share In Land : 277 Sq. Feet. 8) Construction Specifications : Rcc Roof, Wood Door And Windows, Vitrified &/or Semi-vitrified &/or Ceramic Flooring. 9) Additional Facility : Inclusive Of Membership To Club House 10) Along With Car Park : One Car Park In Stilt Floor	30.03.2024 Rs. 48,10,647.00/-	03/02/ 2024
4.	Chandrashekar T B/ Ankitha H B/ No 1.36 4th Block Dr Rajkumar Road Skanda Motors No 1036 4th Block Dr Rajkumar Road Rajaji Nagar Bangalore- 560010/ LBBNG00004387351/ LBBNG00005303179/ LBBNG00004938632	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Being Vacant Site Bearing No.64 Municipal Khata No.64, Situated At Mahalakshmi Layout Further Extension Bangalore Presently Which Is Coming Under The Limits Of Ward No.10, Mahalakshmi Division Of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Pid No.10-69-64, Which Is Measuring East To West:- (8.80+9.10)/2 Meters And North To South:- (12.00+12.50)/2 Meters North: Site No.24 South: Road East: Road West: Site No.63	20.03.2024 Rs. 1,54,22, 770.00/-	08/01/ 2024
5.	Fathima Talha/ Ams Engineering Industries India Pvt Ltd/ Mohammed Tahir Shariff/ Tf 6 Majestic Garden Apartments Phase 2 Kanakapura Road Jc Industrial Area Next To Dps School Doddakallasandra Bangalore- 560062/ LBBNG00005246154	Schedule 'a' Property All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Measuring 11.160 Sq.ft In Extent Situated At The Site No.1, Khatha No.910, Assessment No.19/2c Situated At Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore And Bounded On The: East To West : 120.0 North To South : 96.0+90.0/2 Bounded By: East By : Road, West By : Property Belongs To Delhi Public School, North By : Property Belongs To Syed Jaffar, South By : Property Belongs To Smt. Sayeeda Muthariah Fathima. Schedule 'b' Property 524 Sq.ft, Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Immovable Property Now Known As Site No.1 And Baring Khatha No.910, Assessment No. 19/2 C Situated At Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Morefully Mentioned And Described In The Schedule "a" Above. Schedule 'c' Property Apartment No. Tf-6, Third Floor, Measuring 1570 Sq. Feet With One Car Parking In Basement In Multistoried Residential Building Known As "majestic Garden Phase-ii Constructed At Property Bearing Site No.1, Khatha No.910, Assessment No.19/2c Previous Bommanahalli Cmc Khatha No.430, Present Comes Under Bbmp Jurisdiction Havning Bbmp B Khata, Situated At Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Inclusive Of Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Staircase And Other Area Of Common Use With Concealed Wiring And As Per The Specifications Agreed Earlier.	30.03.2024 Rs. 46,31,888.00/-	03/02/ 2024
6.	H C Gangadharaiah/ Arun Kumar G/ No. 71 3rd Cross 10th Main Srinivasa Nagar Sunkadakatte Bangalore- 560091/ LBBNG00005206914/ LBBNG00005206919	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Site No.71 Khatha No.259 Municipal No.83/4/71 Formed In Sy No.84/3 Measuring East To West 40ft And North South 30ft Situated At Srigandadakavalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk North:site No.72 South: Site No. A-70 East: Road West: Site No.a-57	28.03.2024 Rs. 35,19,569.00/-	03/02/ 2024
7.	Harsha S R/ Sowmya J/ S 4 2nd Floor Parthasarathi Royal Apartment Bob Colony J P Nagar7th Phase Bangalore- 560078/ LBBNG00005893125	Schedule "a" Of Property All That Piece And Parcel Of The Site Bearing No.402, Village Panchayat Khatha No. 402/402, E Khatha No. 150200100400220718 Under The Name And Style Of 'anugraha Residential Villa Plots', Formed In Sy. Nos. 115 And 116 (old No. 90), Situated At Kallubalu Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring To An Extent Of 1950 Sq.ft And Bounded As Follows: East By : Boundary Of Sy. No. 90 West By : Site Bearing No 401 North By : Road South By : Site Bearing No 399	07.03.2024 Rs. 20,19,462.00/-	03/01/ 2024
8.	Hemantha Kumar K N/ Sowmya R/ Lalitha Krupakarmel Mathashrama Road Krishnanagara, Dyavappanakoppalu Hassan- 573201/ LBBNG00005231547	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering B7 -sd -1549 Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout Kengeri Bangalore	26.03.2024 Rs. 20,03,553.00/-	03/01/ 2024
9.	Hoysala Br/ Manjula B P/ No.22 A 4th Block 7th Main, Rajaji Nagar Bangalore North Bangalore- 560010/ LBBNG00005179417/ LBBNG00005179418	(As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of The Undivided Share Property Bearing Pid No.22-7-23 Municipal No 23, Old No 462/22a, Measuring 40×25 Ft (ground And Second Floor) Under Srirammanidra Ward Bbmp Old No.22 And New No.108- situated At 7th Main Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore And Presently Within The Limits Of Bbmp And Bounded On: North: House Belonging To Siddaiah (site No.22/b) South: House Belonging To Jokim (site No.21/b) East: Road West: Conservancy	06.03.2024 Rs. 33,99,671.00/-	03/01/ 2024
10.	Kamala Lochana Subbaiah/ Mamatha/ No. 53 3rd Main Road11th A Cross Prashantha Nagar Bangalore- 560079/ LBBNG00002992070	Schedule - "a" Property. (description Of The Property Taken Up For Construction Of Multistoried Building) All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing New Sy.no.223. (old Sy.no.173) Of The Converted Land To An Total Extent Of 2 Acres. Vide Conversion Order No.aln (a) (a) Sr 107 2010-11 Dated 17.03.2010. Situated At Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Bangalore Urban District And Bounded On The: East By : Sarjapura Main Road: West By : Sy.no.173 North By : Sy. Nos. 180 & 181 South By : Sai Layout Schedule - "b" Property. (description Of The Apartment Agreed To Be Purchased) A Two Bedroom Apartment / Flat No B-301 In The Third Floor In The Apartment Building Know As "serenity" To Be Constructed On The Schedule "a" Property With Super Built-up Area Of 1090 Sq.ft With Exclusive Use Of The Allotted Area With Right To Use Of One Car Parking Space Together With All Common Area Attributable Thereto. Schedule - "c" Property. (description Of Undivided Share In The Schedule "a" Property Agreed To Be Conveyed) 402 Sq.ft Undivided Share In The Schedule "a" Property	15.03.2024 Rs. 52,96,961.00/-	03/01/ 2024
11.	Khajasab Jamakhandar/ Nasreen Khajasab Jamakhandar/rk Residenc Y 1 No 05 1st Flr Jayanagar 1st Block Siddapura Byrasandra Village Bangalore North Bangalore- 560011/ TBBNG00006330202	Schedule 'a' Property All That Piece And Parcel Of Land Together With The Apartment Building Known As "#66 Mht Green Orchards" Constructed Thereon Bearing New Municipal Corporation No.66, (formed By The Bangalore Development Authority) Situated At "green Orchards Layout Byrasandra, Bangalore-5600 41, And Now Coming Within The Limits Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.153, Bangalore With Unique Pid No.62-192-66. Measuring: East To West : 16.77 Meters, And North To South : 10.67 Meters, And In Total Site Area : 178.93 Or 1925 Square Feet, Bounded On The: East By : Road, West By : Property Bearing Site No.67 North By : Property Bearing Site No.65 South By : Private Property, Schedule 'b' Property (description Of Undivided Share In The Land Hereby Conveyed) 400 Square Feet Of Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Land Comprised In The Aforesaid Property More Fully Mentioned And Described In The Schedule 'a' Above. Schedule 'c' Property (description Of The Apartment Hereby Conveyed) A Three Bedroom Apartment Flat Bearing No. 66/g01, On Ground Floor, Apartment Known As "#66 Mht Green Orchards With Super Built Up Area Of 1500 Sq. Feet., Along With One Car Parking In Stilt Floor, Inclusive Of Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircase And Other Area Of Common Use Contained In The Multi-storied Building Constructed On The Schedule "a" Property	30.03.2024 Rs. 46,49,439.00/-	03/02/ 2024
12.	Kiran Annigeri/ Shilpa B S/ No.114 Mbr Scapple Mbr Scapple Road Kalena Agrahara Bannerghatta Road Bangalore Bangalore- 560076/ LBBNG00006140334	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Site No. 88, Bbmp Khatha No.852/3624/88 Formed In Converted In Sy. No. 14/6, 21/1 And 21/2 Situated At Gottigeri Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Called As Meenakshi Layout, 2nd Phase, Duly Converted By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Vide Conversion Order No.bdis.aln.sr(s) 52/96-97 Dated 11.08.1995 Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 60 Feet Totally Measuring 2400 Sq.ft. And Bounded On The:- North: Road South: Site No. 81. East: Site No. 87, West: Site No. 89	21.03.2024 Rs. 38,39,286.00/-	25/01/ 2024
13.	L K Prameela/ Rajesh Tadi P/ Ph 10 4th Floor Fortuna Icon Apts F Block Sahakar Nagar Near Mcdoweds Bangalore- 560092/ LBBNG00002263376	Schedule "A" Of Property All That Piece And Parcel Of Newly Constructed Flat No.401, In Fourth Floor, Admeasuring 1107 Sq. Feet (including Common Area And Car Parking), Along With Undivided Share Of Land Admeasuring 46 Sq. Yards, Building Known As "sanjana Residency", On Plot No.75, In Survey No.60, Out Of Total Admeasuring 500 Sq. Yards, Situated At Ward No.8, Block No.3, Hanuman Nagar, Karmanghat Village, Saroornagar Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Under L.b. Nagar Circle, Registration Sub-district, L.b. Nagar And Bounded By:- Boundaries Of Entire Land: North : Plot No. 74. South : Plot No. 76. East : 30' Wide Road. West : Plot No. 35. Boudaries For Flat No.401:- North : Open To Sky. South : Open To Sky. East : Open To Sky. West : Corridor & Flat Nos. 402 & 403	16.03.2024 Rs. 44,14,687.00/-	03/01/ 2024
14.	Lokesh H/ Gangamma/ No. 82 8th Cross Tata Nagar Kodigehalli Post Bangalore- 560094/ LBBNG00002378159	Schedule "a" Of Property All That Piece And Parcel Of The Site Bearing No.f-451, Bbmp Khatha No.246, Bel Layout, 1st Stage, Bbmp Ward No. 72, Situated At Herohalli Village, (magadi Road), In Sy. No. 53/1, 53/2, 54, 56/2, 57 To 62/1, 62/2, 62/3, 62/4, 62/5 And 62/6, 80/3, 80/4, 82/1, 82/2, 82/3, 175, 187, 189 To 193 Developed By Bharath Electronics Co- Operative House Building Society Ltd., Total Measuring 111.63 Sq. Meter, And The Property Is Bounded On:- East By : Site No. 452 West By : Site No. 450 North By: Site No. 462 South By: 40 Ft Road, Measuring East To West : 12.20 (twelve Point Two Zero) Meters North To South : 9.15 (nine Point One Five) Meters Cumulatively Measuring 111.63 Sq. Meters Of Residential Vacant Site.	07.03.2024 Rs. 21,17,419.00/-	03/01/ 2024
15.	Mohamma Tahir Shariff/ Fathima Talha/ams Engineering Industries India Pvt Ltd/ Tf 6 Majestic Garden Apartments Phase 2 Kanakapura Road Jc Industrial Area Next To Dps School Doddakallasandra Bangalore- 560062/ LBBNG00005246026	Schedule "a" Of Property (description Of The Immovable Property) All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Measuring 11.160 Sq.ft In Extent Situated At The Site No.1, Khatha No.910, Assessment No.19/2c Situated At Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore And Bounded On The : East To West = 120.0 North To South = 96.0 + 90.0/2 Bounded By: East By : Road, West By : Property Belongs To Delhi Public School, North By : Property Belongs To Syed Jaffar, South By : Property Belongs To Smt. Sayeeda Muthariah Fathima. Schedule 'b' Property 413 Sq.ft, Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Immovable Property Now Known As Site No. 1 And Baring Khatha No.910, Assessment No.19/2 C Situated At Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Morefully Mentioned And Described In The Schedule "a" Above. Schedule 'c' Property Apartment No. Ff-6, First Floor, Measuring 1240 Sq.feet With One Car Parking In Basement In Multistoried Residential Building Known As "majestic Garden Phase-ii Constructed At Property Bearing Site No.1 Khatha No.910, Assessment No.19/2c Previous Bommanahalli Cmc Khatha No.430, Present Comes Under Bbmp Jurisdiction Having Bbmp B Khata, Situated At Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Inclusive Of Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Staircase And Other Area Of Common Use With Concealed Wiring And As Per The Specifications Agreed Earlier	30.03.2024 Rs. 35,97,235.00/-	03/02/ 2024
16.	Mohammed Waseem Parvez/ Nafees Bin Omer/ 9 10 68 A 171 A Resham Bagh Banjari Darwaja Hyderabad- 500008/ TBBNG00006540486	Schedule "a" Of Property All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Western Portion Of Khatha No.711/82/44, New Bbmp Khatha No.312/711/44, Situated At Horamavu Agara Village, K.r. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now Comes Under The Jurisdiction Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (bbmp) Limits, Bangalore, Measuring: East To West : 33-0 Feet North To South : 75-0 Feet Totally : 2475 Square Feet. And Bounded On The :- East By : Property No 711/82/44 (jwala Kumar Tiwari), West By : Muniswamappa Property No 711/82/44, North By : House Belongs To Eshwarappa, South By : Road,	07.03.2024 Rs. 1,03,96,207.00/-	03/01/ 2024
17.	Raghava/ Uma R/no 189 6 5th Cross Vinayaka Nagar Ks Town Near Kengeri Railway Station, Bangalore- 560060/ LBBNG00004205455/ LBBNG00005885718/ LBBNG00006349455	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Belonging To Sudheendra R Bearing Property No.310- Ews Quarters, Constructed By The Karnataka Housing Board, Situated At Ii Stage, Kengeri Satellite Town, Kengeri, Bangalore-560 060, Old Khatha No.178/a/310, New Bbmp Khatha No.1422/310/1407, Bbmp Ward No. 159, Kengari Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East To West 25 Feet And North To South 18 Feet Totally Measuring 450 Sqft And Building Thereon And Bounded On North: House No.309 South: House No.311 East: Road West: Conservancy	06.03.2024 Rs. 39,58,105.00/-	07/01/ 2024
18.	Sanwla Ram/ Ramila Devi/ No. 315 1st Floor 1st Main Kalyan Nagar Dasarahalli Bangalore- 560057/ LBBNG00005456379	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Vacant Site No.34 (thirty Four), House List No.154, Khatha No.37 Formed In Survey No 3/1 Of Daaarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Bearing B.b.m.p. Property No.34 (thirty Four), Khatha Serial No.37, Situated At T.dasarahalli, Ward No.13, Ward Name: Mallasandra Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagarapalike, Bangalore, Measuring East To West: 40-0 Feet Or 12.19 Metres And North To South: 30-0 Feet Or 9.15 Metres, In All Measuring 1200 Square Feet Or 111.54 Square Metres Together With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath Or Above The Surface And Bounded On (admeasuring An Area Of Admeasuring Measuring East To West:40-0 Feet Or 12.19 Metres And North To South: 30-0 Feet Or 9.15 Metres, In All Measuring 1200 Square Feet Or 111.54 Square Metres North:site No.33, South: Site No.35. East:site No.43, West: Road,	21.03.2024 Rs. 15,16,977.00/-	01/01/ 2024
19.	Satisha R/ Rashmi K G/ No 6 Saptagiri Nilaya 2nd Floor 3rd Temple Road 16th Cross Malleswara Bangalore- 560003/ LBBNG00005508899/ LBBNG00005679642	Schedule "a" Of Property All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Residential Site No.29 Southern Portion, Old Municipal No: 20:5-3, Bbmp Pid No: 3-108-29, Situated At Yeshwanthapura Village, 1st E-main Road, Bk Nagar, Bangalore, Now Coming Under The Jurisdiction Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (bbmp) ward No: 03, With Acc Sheet Roofed House Measuring 1 Square With Red Oxide Flooring Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto And Measuring: East To West : 30 Feet North To South : 20 Feet Total Measuring : 600 Sq. Feet And Bounded As Follows: East By : Road West By : Others Property North By : Remaining Portion Of Smt. N.sathyavathi & Northern Half Of The Portion South By : Site No.21	22.03.2024 Rs. 44,56,815.00/-	03/01/ 2024
20.	Sunilkumar R/ Shantamma Ramanjiappa/ C O Ramanjewappa No.3 1st Cross Shiradi Sai Ratan Layout Hegadenagar Rachanahalli Bangalore- 560077/ LBBNG00005435826	Schedule 'a' Property (description Of The Entire Property) All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Composite Municipal No.22 (earlier Bearing Portion Of Old No.3, Then 23, Municipal Nos.5, 6 & 7), Bbmp Katha No.22, Pid No.50-33-22, Situated At New High School Road, Vv Puram, In Bbmp Ward No.50 (vv Puram), Bangalore, Admeasuring: East To West : 122 Feet North To South : 75 Feet In All Measuring 9150 Sq.ft., With All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto And Bounded As Follows: East By : Jain Temple Cross Road, West By : New High School Road, North By : Private Property, South By : Private Property. Schedule 'b' Property (description Of The Apartment) All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Apartment Bearing Nos.612 On The Sixth Floor Of The Multi-storied Building Known As "sankeshwaar Crystal", Constructed And Erected On Property Bearing Composite Municipal No.22 (earlier Bearing Portion Of Old No.3, Then 23, Municipal Nos.5, 6 & 7), Bbmp Katha No.22, Pid No.50-33-22, Situated At New High School Road, Vv Puram, In Bbmp Ward No.50 (vv Puram), Bangalore With Details And Other Attributes Mentioned Hereunder: Undivided Share In : 300 Sq. Ft., In The Schedule 'a' Property Land Super Built-up Area : 2200 Sq. Ft., Including Proportionate Share Of Common Area With The Floors, Balcony, Ceiling And Walls Between Apartments Jointly Belonging To Such Apartment Owners Equally With Carpet Area Measuring 1860 Sq. Ft	21.03.2024 Rs. 1,45,50,192.00/-	03/02/ 2024
21.	Hemantha Kumar K N/ Sowmya R/ Lalitha Krupakarmel Mathashrama Road Krishna nagara, Dyavappana koppalu Hassan- 573201/ LBBNG00005231547	As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering B7 -sd -1549 Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout Kengeri Bangalore	26.03.2024 Rs. 20,03,553.00/-	03/01/ 2024
22.	Harsha S R/ Sowmya J/ S 4 2nd Floor Parthasarathi Royal Apartment Bob Colony J P Nagar 7th Phase Bangalore- 560078/ LBBNG00005893125	Schedule "a" Of Property All That Piece And Parcel Of The Site Bearing No.402, Village Panchayat Khatha No. 402/402, E Khatha No. 150200100400220718 Under The Name And Style Of 'anugraha Residential Villa Plots', Formed In Sy. Nos. 115 And 116 (old No. 90), Situated At Kallubalu Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring To An Extent Of 1950 Sq.ft And Bounded As Follows: East By : Boundary Of Sy. No. 90 West By : Site Bearing No 401 North By : Road South By : Site Bearing No 399	07.03.2024 Rs. 20,19,462.00/-	03/01/ 2024
23.	Hoysala Br/ Manjula B P/ No.22 A 4th Block 7th Main, Rajaji Nagar Bangalore North Bangalore- 560010/ LBBNG00005179417/ LBBNG00005179418	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of The Undivided Share Property Bearing Pid No.22-7-23 Municipal No 23, Old No 462/22a,, Measuring 40×25 Ft (ground And Second Floor) Under Srirammanidra Ward Bbmp Old No.22 And New No.108- situated At 7th Main Road, 4thblock, Rajajinagar, Bangalore And Presently Within The Limits Of Bbmp And Bounded On: North:house Belonging To Siddaiah (site No.22/b) South: House Belonging To Jokim (site No.21/b) East:road West: Conservancy	06.03.2024 Rs. 33,99,671.00/-	03/01/ 2024

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BJP national president J P Nadda, party leader and former chief minister B S Yediyurappa, BJP candidate B Y Raghavendra and others during a public meeting in Shivamogga on Tuesday | EXPRESS

THE NDA government has allocated development funds to Karnataka that is 275% higher than that sanctioned by the previous UPA government, said BJP national president J P Nadda.

At a meeting of professionals organised by the district BJP here on Tuesday, Nadda provided details of funds released to the state and criticised Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for "keeping on saying that the state is not getting its due." "They (Congress) does not believe in mission but only in commission. They are not going to get it," he said.

Giving a break-up of funds sanctioned for development activities in the state, Nadda said the central government spent Rs 30,000 crore on railway infrastructure works, Rs 8,000 crore for the Bengaluru-Mysuru access-controlled highway, Rs 15,760 crore for the Bengaluru suburban railway project, Rs 5,000 crore for development of Bengaluru airport, Rs 450 crore for the Shivamogga airport and over Rs 14,000 crore for smart cities. Also, 614 km of highways were built under the Bharat Mala project and the Centre gave in-principle consent for development of airports in Vijayapura and Hassan, he added.

"The I.N.D.I.A. bloc neither has any direction nor any objectives. They are so frustrated that they are encouraging divisive forces in the country," he said.

Referring to Congress MP D K Suresh's statement on "separate country for south India", Nadda said while Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaks about 'Sab ka Saath, Sab Ka Vikas', they talk about division of north and south.

He said Modi quoted poet DR Bendre in his Mann Ki Baat, which makes us understand how regional aspiration is recognised at the national level. Similarly, President Droupadi Murmu speaking about Rashtrakavi Kuvempu shows our unity in diversity, he added.

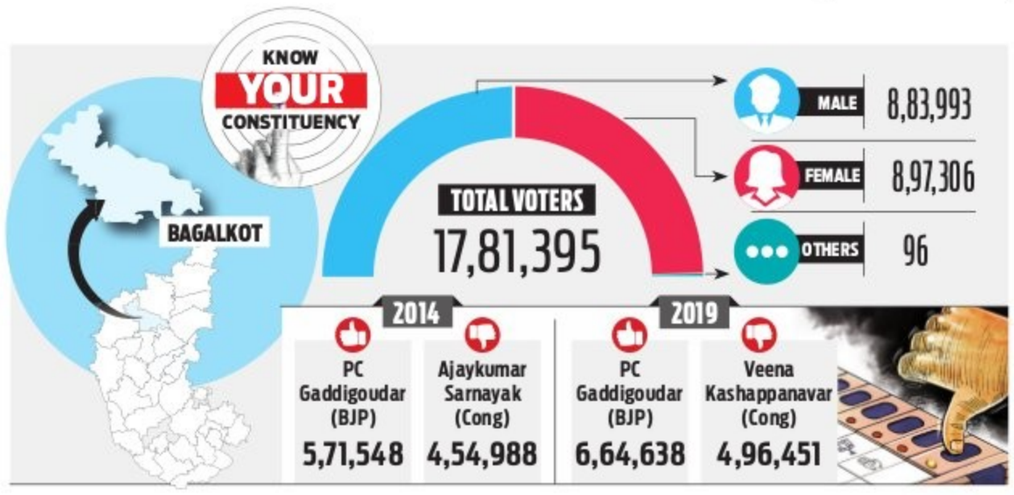
Stating that the country has seen a sea change in political discourse and the country is being recognised internationally, Nadda said around 10 years ago, the mood was that nothing is ever going to change. "Corruption was rampant and politicians were only improving themselves. But today we can say with confidence that here is a country which is aspiring to become a developed nation under PM Modi," he said.

"Modi's voice has become the voice of the world. The perception of India has changed globally. Many countries are facing economic crisis, including the USA, Russia, Japan and China. But India became the 5th largest economy leaving behind the United Kingdom," he said.

Former CM B S Yediyurappa, BJP candidate and MP B Y Raghavendra, former ministers Kumar Bangarappa, Haratalu Halappa, Raja Nandini, M B Bhanuprakash, Girish Patel and others were present.

Kumar slams Madhu over Soraba development

Shivamogga: Former BJP MLA Kumar Bangarappa ridiculed Primary Education Minister and his brother Madhu Bangarappa saying the latter needs to study primary education once again as he lacks information on various issues besides not respecting elders. Kumar came down heavily on Madhu, MLA for Soraba, saying the latter has brought hatred and egoism into politics. "Madhu has failed to get even a single paise sanctioned for the development of the constituency in the last one year after becoming a minister," he said, saying it was during the tenure of former CM BS Yediyurappa that development took place in Soraba constituency. Ridiculing the minister for voting in Bengaluru, Kumar said, "At least, Madhu should have included his name in the voters' list in Soraba that he represents."



BJP warhorse looks to clinch Bagalkot for 5th time straight

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PC Gaddigoudar Samyukta Patil

SITTING MP Parvatagouda Chanadanagoud Gaddigoudar wrested the Congress stronghold of Bagalkot LS constituency in 2004 and turned it into a BJP turf, recording straight victories in the subsequent three Lok Sabha elections. Now, he is looking to clinch his fifth title and set a record for the constituency.

Bagalkot district, rich in cane production and popular for ancient monuments in Badami taluk, is witnessing a fight this time between the 72-year-old BJP warhorse and his young rival, 30-year-old Samyukta Patil of the Congress.

In the last 17 Lok Sabha polls in the district, the Congress bagged 11 contests while the Janata Dal and Lok Shakti party won one each.

The saffron party not only put the brakes on the winning streak of the Congress from 2004, but also has retained the seat since then with Gaddigoudar holding solid ground.

Interestingly, in all the four elections as well as this one, Gaddigoudar has been facing different candidates of the Congress, his nearest rival.

In 2004, the Congress fielded former MLC S R Patil against him; in 2009, it was present Bilagi MLA J T Patil; in 2014, former minister Ajaykumar Sarnayak was the party candidate, and in 2019, former ZP president Veena Kashappanavar became the first female candidate to lock horns with Gaddigoudar. In the present election too, Gaddigoudar is contesting against a female candidate, Samyukta Patil.

Samyukta, one of the youngest candidates from the state in the Lok Sabha polls, is the daughter of Textile Minister Shivanand Patil. Hailing from Vijayapura district, she is contesting the election for the first time and that too from a neighbouring district.

This factor would have worked against her with Bagalkot voters considering her an "outsider". However, ground reports suggest that extensive campaign and coordinated efforts by all Congress MLAs have helped her in shedding the tag to a significant extent.

Gaddigoudar, on the other hand, still seems to be popular among the voters of Bagalkot because of his roots here, his seniority and proximity with leaders of different communities. But, the reported lack of support from BJP MLAs may not yield the expected results for him.

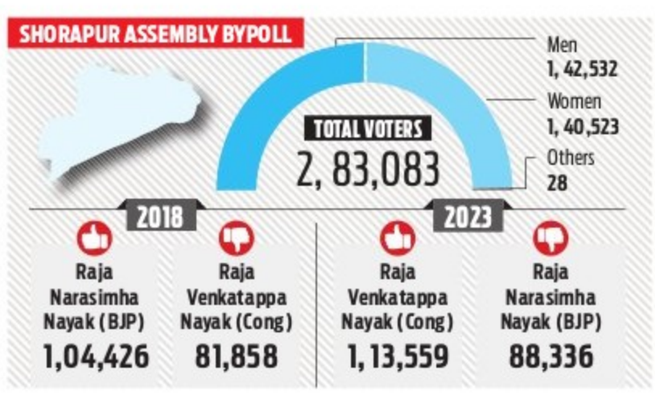
Not much for development Gaddigoudar without doubt is treated as a "decent" politician, but he is also facing criticism of not bringing any major industries or boosting the tourism sector in a significant manner despite the district having the potential.

Caste equations

Caste factors may do some damage to Gaddigoudar's prospects. The Panchamsali community, which has strongly backed the BJP so far, may swing in favour of Samyukta this time as she too belongs from the same community. It may be noted that in the last election, Veena Kashappanavar, a Panchamsali, failed to win the election despite clinching a significant number of votes from the community.

Since Muslims and Kurubas are in good numbers, their unity could also affect the prospects of Gaddigoudar who comes from the Ganiga community.

Adding to this is the Congress government in the state and five Congress MLAs of the eight LS constituencies of Bagalkot. Nargund assembly segment of Gadag district is also part of Bagalkot LS constituency. It won't be a surprise if Gaddigoudar wins, but it will certainly create a history of sorts if he is defeated by a woman candidate.



BJP pins hopes on veteran, Cong banks on sympathy wave

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Shorapur (Yadgir district)

SHORAPUR Assembly constituency in Yadgir district will go to bypolls on May 7. The byelection was necessitated following the death of Congress MLA Raja Venkatappa Nayak on February 25.

The fight this time is between debutant Raja Venugopal Nayak, son of the late legislator, and BJP's Raja Narasimha Nayak, a three-time MLA and a former minister.

Raja Narasimha Nayak

Raja Venugopal Nayak

The late Raja Venkatappa Nayak was a strong follower of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and entered the Assembly from Shorapur four times — 1994 (as a Karnataka Congress Party candidate), 1999, 2013, and 2023. Kharge, when he had come to offer condolences following Raja Venkatappa Nayak's death, had told reporters that he wanted to filed the latter as a Congress candidate from Raichur in the Lok Sabha elections but was disappointed following the legislator's death.

As Raja Venkatappa Nayak was a popular figure in the political landscape in the region, the Congress decided to filed his elder son, Raja Venugopal Nayak, in the Shorapur bypolls, as the party felt it could ride on the sympathy wave.

A graduate in civil engineering, Raja Venugopal Nayak, is seeking votes from the public, reminding them of the good works done by his father and assuring them that he would follow in his father's footsteps and work for them.

"The five guarantees implemented by the Siddaramaiah government too could help the Congress in the bypolls," opined a political pundit.

On the other hand, BJP candidate Raja Narasimha Nayak, popularly known as Raju Gowda, is a veteran in electoral politics. He won as a candidate from the Kannada Nadu Party in 2004 and later from the BJP in the 2008 and 2018 Assembly elections. He was a minister from 2011 to 2013 and is the former chairman of the Karnataka Urban Water and Drainage Board.

The BJP leaders contend that they will go to the voters on the basis of development works implemented during the tenure of Raja Narasimha Nayak as an MLA. "We will convince the voters of the development work taken up during Narasimha Nayak's tenure as MLA. Gundalagera and Devatkal lift irrigation projects and drinking water supply to Shorapur City Municipal Council limits under the Jal Jeevan Mission, and other development works will be showcased to help the BJP defeat the Congress," said a follower of Raju Gowda.

BIDDING FAREWELL

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge pays his last respects to BJP MP and former Union minister V Srinivasa Prasad in Mysuru on Tuesday. The Dalit leader's mortal remains were laid to rest with Buddhist rituals and full state honours | UDAYASHANKAR S

32,433 vote from home for Phase-3

Bengaluru: As many as 32,433 voters, or 95.08%, of the 34,110 identified and listed for Vote from Home for the Phase-3 elections, exercised their franchise till Tuesday. The office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, said the last date for VFH was April 30. For phase-3 voting, 21,875 (94.24%) out of 23,213 voters in the age group of 85 years and above cast their votes at their homes. Similarly, 10,558 (96.89%) of the 10,897 Persons with Disabilities (PwD) voters cast their votes. ENS

Cong govt in state the weakest, says BSY

Shivamogga: BJP leader and former CM B S Yediyurappa said they are leaving no stone unturned to win all the 28 Lok Sabha constituencies in the state. "I will start campaigning again in the remaining constituencies. The BJP will definitely win 25-26 seats," he told reporters on Tuesday. Yediyurappa said the political atmosphere in the state is conducive for the BJP and Shivamogga candidate BY Raghavendra will emerge victorious with more than 2 lakh votes. Yediyurappa said the state government has become bankrupt and development works have come to a stand still. "This is the weakest government that the state has seen," he added. To a question on Prajwal Revanna sexual assault case, Yediyurappa said the law will take its course. ENS

Dingaleshwara seer to launch rallies from today

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

DINGALESHWARA Swamiji, who had filed his nomination for the Lok Sabha elections from Dharwad in protest against BJP candidate and Union minister Pralhad Joshi, withdrew his papers a few days ago. But now he plans to continue his Dharma Yudha by holding public meetings across the eight Assembly constituencies of the Dharwad Lok Sabha segment from Wednesday.

He said, "We will revive holding public meetings--Bahiranga Sabhas – from May 1." The polling for 14 Lok Sabha constituencies in North Karnataka is on May 7. Asked why he is upset, the seer said said he had contacted Joshi over some work, but the latter had shot back, saying "Don't you have any Lingayat contact?"

The swamiji also said he is the voice of the voiceless people from poor and downtrodden sections. His public meetings will be held in Hubballi-Dharwad central, west and east which are largely urban constituencies and at Shiggaon, Kundgol, Kalghatgi, Navalgund and Dharwad which are semi-urban and rural constituencies.

His close associates had said the Swamiji withdrew after he learnt that his opponents were planning a defamatory campaign against him.

The seer had said three Brahmins representing the state -- Joshi, Nirmala Sitharaman and Rajiv Chandrashekar -- have been included in the Union cabinet, though the community makes up just 2.5 per cent of the population. At the same time, MPs from other communities did not get ministerial positions despite their seniority. The downtrodden sections were left out in this lust for power by one small section, he had said.

The swamiji said he will meet Lingayats at public meetings and tell them that they should remember their Lingayat dignity and honour and elect a genuine representative and not the one who behaves in an entitled manner.

Veerashaiva Mahasabha Secretary Renuka Prasanna said, "The Swamiji is fighting to salvage Lingayat honour and dignity and we back him in his endeavour. He has raised the battle cry against Joshi, not for himself but for the community. There is nothing wrong with that."

Swamiji, who had opposed the BJP ticket to Joshi, said, "Let the best person who is truly a representative of all segments be given the ticket. I don't care if it is a Lingayat, Dalit or a backward class member."

Modi failed to fulfil promises, think before you vote, CM to voters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

STATING that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been taking people for a ride with his lies in the past 10 years of his term in office, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah warned voters to exercise their franchise carefully in the Lok Sabha election, and vote for the party which will ensure the welfare of the poor, farmers, Backward Classes, Other Backward Classes and women.

Addressing a Congress rally in Gokak on Tuesday, Siddaramaiah said Modi, who has been in power since 2014, didn't try to shape the country's future. "So the votes which you (people) cast in the coming polls will decide the country's future," he added.

"Did Modi fulfil the promises he made before he assumed office as Prime Minister? Former PM Manmohan Singh brought in the Food Security Act, and laws pertaining to the Right to Work, Right to Education, etc. It wouldn't have been possible for us (Congress) to give rice to the poor if PM Singh had not brought in such Acts. Modi promised to deposit Rs 15 lakh into people's accounts by bringing back black money from foreign banks, and also boasted of creating 2 crore jobs every year, but he did nothing," said Siddaramaiah.

Recently, the Axis My India survey predicted 210 seats for the BJP, and immediately after the numbers were out on social media, the BJP got it deleted, he added.

Responding to Modi's allegations that the state government did not have funds for developmental works, the CM said his government had set aside Rs 52,000 crore for guarantee schemes and Rs 82,000 crore has been seat aside for developmental work.

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Chief Minister Siddaramaiah beats the drum during a rally for Belgaum Lok Sabha Congress candidate Mrinal Hebbalkar in Gokak on Tuesday | EXPRESS

> Many of us do not understand the constitution written by Ambedkar. It is not just about the backward class or minorities. This constitution applies to 140 crore people of the country.
>
> Mallikarjun Kharge, Indian National Congress

In Satara & Kolhapur, BJP and Cong share blue-blooded royalties to fight their battle

'CHHATRAPATIS' JOIN MAHA ROYAL CHALLENGE

2019 SATARA LOK SABHA BYPOLLS

- BJP candidate Udayan Raje Bhosale lost against NCP candidate Sriniwas Patil by 88,717 votes in Satara lok sabha bypolls
- Patil bagged **6, 36,620** votes, while Bhosale got **5, 48, 903** votes
- Interestingly, **10,159** voters pressed the None Of the Above (NOTA) button.

2019 LOK SABHA ELECTIONS

- NCP candidate Udayan Raje Bhosale bagged 52.4% vote share while Shiv Sena candidate Narendra Patil got 40.9% vote share.
- Udayan Raje won by 1,26,417 votes that is 11.5% victory margin.
- NCP had led in four state assembly segments out of six while Shiv Sena had led two state assembly segments.

2014 SATARA LS ELECTIONS

- NCP candidate Udayan Raje Bhosale bagged **53.5%** vote share while RPI candidate Ashok Gaikwad who got **7.4%** vote share
- NCP won this elections by **3,66,364** votes with **37.%** vote share.

TOTAL VOTERS 19.4 LAKH

MALE 9.8 LAKH | FEMALE 9.5 LAKH | 3RD GENDER 91

KOLHAPUR 2019 LOK SABHA ELECTIONS

- Shiv Sena candidate Sanjay Mandlik bagged **56.6 %** vote share while NCP candidate Dhananjay Mahadik bagged **36.2%** vote share. Shiv Sena won by **2,68,855** votes that is margin of **20.4%** vote share against NCP.
- Shiv Sena had led in all six segment of state assembly

KOLHAPUR 2014 LOK SABHA ELECTIONS

- NCP candidate Dhananjay Mahadik bagged **48.2 %** vote share while Shiv Sena candidate Sanjay Mahadik bagged **45.6%** vote share. NCP won this seat by **33,542** votes against Shiv Sena.
- NCP had led in three state assembly segments while Shiv Sena had led in the remaining three assembly segments.

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

A deeply fractious Maharashtra politics has not spared the revered Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The honorific 'Chhatrapati' is so close to the Maratha honour that it has been handed down for generations. So, the 17th title-holder in the lineage is Udayan Raje Bhosale who has taken the historic Satara Lok Sabha seat on behalf of the BJP. And there is the 13th descendant in the royal ancestry, Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj, who is the claimant to the Kolhapur seat from the Congress. In the third phase of Lok Sabha elections due May 7, a dozen seats, including Kolhapur and Satara, are up for grabs.

First, a trip down the royal corridor: As per the family tree of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, power was divided into his three families – his son Sambhaji Raje whose power centre was in Satara, the capital of Shivaji Maharaj, Rajaram Maharaj who lives on in Kolhapur and is carried forward by Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj. The third is in Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu that was carried forward by Venkoji Bhosale and his extended family.

Udayan Raje Bhosale is facing a tough battle against the Mathadi, a workers' union headed by Shashikant Shinde, a contestant from the Sharad Pawar-led NCP faction, from Satara. Bhosale is currently a Rajya Sabha MP from BJP. He lost the 2019 Lok Sabha by-election against NCP's Sriniwas Patil. The same year, Bhosale was elected on the NCP ticket, but he resigned and joined the BJP and lost the by-election against NCP's Sriniwas Patil by over 88,000 votes.

The Satara Lok Sabha by-election was clubbed with the assembly elections. It turned into a prestigious battle because Bhosale believed he would ride the Modi wave, but Sharad Pawar's demagoguery turned the tide. The NCP boss hugely apologized for supporting Bhosale, and called for voting out Bhosale. And it did happen. However, Pawar's Satara tactic led to his party's decimation. At best or worst, the election boosted the dwindling prospects of the Congress that won 44 seats in the 288-member assembly.

The BJP delayed announcing the candidature for the Satara polls. Bhosale traveled to Delhi and met Home Minister Amit Shah to secure his nomination. The Opposition chided the BJP for the delay in the ticket announcement, with a sanctimonious lament that the royal scion was made to wait — an insult to the royal throne.

NCP (Sharad Pawar) candidate Shashikant Shinde said that false cases are registered against him to block his campaign. He swears his loyalty to Pawar and says he won't buckle down to BJP pressure.

On the other hand, the 78-year-old Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj, the 13th descendent of Shivaji Maharaj, has chosen to contest the polls on the Congress symbol, though both Shiv Sena (UBT) and NCP (SP) offered him the nomination. Shahu Maharaj is a supporter of Shah-Phule-Ambedkar's secular and progressive ideology and is facing a tough political battle against CM Eknath Shinde-led Sena candidate Sanjay Mandlik in Kolhapur.

In the 2009 election, Sadhashiv Mandlik defeated Sahu Maharaj's son Chatrapati Sambhaji Raje who contested on the NCP ticket in Kolhapur Lok Sabha seat. Now Sadhashiv's son Sanjay Mandalik has taken the fight against Sambhaji Maharaj's father Shahu Maharaj.

The opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi has kept a different campaign line for both seats. In Satara, Sharad Pawar said they do respect the throne of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, but people should vote for the common man who will remain with praja, the people and work for them. While BJP is saying the respect and vote will be for the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj throne only. The MVA in Kolhapur campaigns for the legacy of Shahu-Phule-Ambedkar.

Former minister Satej Patil, who is the Congress campaign head for Kolhapur, says they are confident of Shahu Maharaj's victory. "We have good response to the candidature of Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj from all communities," he said.

"This election is different. We are fighting to protect the Shahu-Phule-Ambedkar's secular and progressive ideology. Shahu Maharaj is a true leader who is carrying this legacy in difficult times. The BJP is using power and threatening the people. But we will overcome all odds," Patil added.

WEST BENGAL

Shah takes on Mamata for skipping Ram temple event

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HOME Minister Amit Shah said on Tuesday that in the two phases of the Lok Sabha elections, the BJP has already surpassed the 100-seat mark and is heading towards winning 400 seats. "In Assam, Bengal, UP, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, and Uttarakhand, we are looking at a big victory. Along with that, in Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu we will also win a big victory," Shah said.

"I want to clarify that the BJP is a staunchest supporter of the SC, ST and OBC reservations and will continue to play the role of the invincible guard of the reservations," Shah said. He said the BJP believes that reservations based on religion are unconstitutional. "Whenever we have the rights in these states, we will abolish the Muslim reservations and will give the SCs, STs and the OBCs their rights back," he asserted.

"The Congress is spreading lies about the saffron party changing the Constitution and ending reservations... We do not see voters as minority or majority; the BJP will win 12 of the 14 Lok Sabha seats in Assam," said. He slammed the Congress for practising the politics of appeasement, and said it wants to save "the little of what is remaining of their support base."

He said parties should contest elections based on their programs, principles and commitments, not by circulating fake videos or presenting a manipulated version of the manifesto of the BJP. Addressing a rally in Purba Burdwan, Shah criticised CM Mamata Banerjee for skipping the Ram temple's consecration ceremony in Ayodhya. "She was scared of offending her "infiltrator vote bank", that is why she did not attend the programme," he said.

Shah asked the people to choose between dynasty politics and Ram rajya. "For years, people wanted a Ram temple to be built in Ayodhya. But the Congress, TMC and the communists didn't want it. Invitations for the consecration ceremony were sent to both Mamata didi and her nephew (Abhishek Banerjee), but they did not attend it," he said.

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MADHYA PRADESH

Rahul: Will scrap Agnipath scheme if voted to power

'Fight between two ideologies'

While holding a copy of the Constitution, Rahul Gandhi said the poll is not a normal election, but a fight between two ideologies. "The poor, STs, OBCs got several rights because of the Constitution which also gave the people MGNREGA, land rights, reservation, and other things," the Wayanad MP claimed. Priyanka Gandhi Vadra will hold a roadshow in the area.

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday promised to abolish the Agnipath scheme if the INDIA bloc comes to power at the Centre. He also claimed that if the BJP returns to power at the Centre, it will throw away the Constitution which granted rights to the poor, Dalits, STs and the OBCs.

"I know that Bhind is that district of MP which gives maximum jawans to India's defence forces. But except Narendra Modi, no one else, even the defence forces, are supportive of the Agnipath Scheme," the former Congress president said while addressing his first rally of Lok Sabha polls in the Gwalior-Chambal region.

"Through this scheme, the PM has divided our jawans into two categories -- one who are normal defence force personnel enjoying pension, canteen, training and other benefits, and Agniveers who don't enjoy such benefits. Now imagine Agniveers facing the Chinese forces on the border. China gives its jawans all facilities and takes care of the families of its jawans in case of any tragedy. But what about the Agniveers, they won't get any benefits available to normal defence force personnel," Gandhi said.

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Rahul also slammed the Modi government for not inviting country's first tribal woman President Droupadi Murmu to the unveiling of the new Parliament building in Delhi and the Ram temple inauguration. "Both the inaugurations were done only by the PM. This exposes how much Modi and the BJP respect the adivasis," he said.

The Gwalior-Chambal region with four LS seats was the most closely contested among all the six regions of the MP in the 2023 assembly polls, where the Congress finished only two seats behind the ruling BJP. Congress national general secretary sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra will hold a roadshow in the adjoining Morena constituency.

AFTER INDORE

Cong migration unabated as 6-time MLA joins BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

SIX-time Congress MLA and former Madhya Pradesh minister Ramniwas Rawat on Tuesday snapped his decades-long association with the Congress and joined the BJP in Sheopur district. He crossed over to the BJP at a poll rally in his assembly constituency Vijaypur in Sheopur district, which forms part of the Morena Lok Sabha seat.

The latest switchover is being seen as one of the biggest jolts the grand old party has suffered during the last two months.

Rawat, a sitting MLA and a veteran OBC leader, was welcomed into the BJP party fold by CM Mohan Yadav and state party chief VD Sharma a day after Indore LS seat candidate Akshay Kanti Bam withdrew his nomination papers and subsequently joined the BJP.

His joining assumed particular significance, as it happened at the same time when former Congress president Rahul Gandhi addressed a poll rally in the adjoining Bhind-Datia SC constituency of the same Gwalior-Chambal region.

But it was not just Rawat who somersaulted as Morena's mayor Sharda Solanki too joined the BJP on the stage during the same rally in Vijaypur (Sheopur). With Solanki joining the BJP, three out of the five Congress mayors, including Jagat Bahadur Singh 'Annu' (Jabalpur), Vikram Ahake (Chhindwara) and Sharda Solanki (Morena) have joined the BJP in the poll season.

POLL LIST

Raj Babbar named Cong nominee from Gurgaon, Anand Sharma in Kangra

> The denial of our tickets is a clear example of how one faction is trying to terminate the political careers of seasoned leaders.
>
> Captain Ajay Yadav, Cong OBC cell chief

'4 more nominees'

Central Election Committee of the party announced four more candidates who will contest the polls besides them Bhushan Patil is given ticket from Mumbai North.

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE Congress unveiled its further line-up for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections on Tuesday, nominating actor-turned-politician Raj Babbar for the Gurugram constituency in Haryana and former Union minister Anand Sharma for Kangra in Himachal Pradesh. Additionally, former ex-MLA Satpal Raizada was selected for the Hamirpur seat in Himachal Pradesh, and Bhushan Patil was granted the ticket for Mumbai North.

Though, Raj Babbar secured the nomination for Gurugram, former power minister Capt Ajay Singh Yadav, who contested and lost in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections to incumbent MP and Union minister Rao Inderjit Singh, was considered a strong contender. However, there is dissent among some senior leaders who advocate for Yadav in Gurugram. Babbar's unfamiliarity with Gurgaon has sparked concerns among local leaders.

Expressing his discontent, senior party leader and chairperson of the national OBC cell of Congress, Captain Ajay Yadav, labelled the ticket allocation in Haryana as a conspiracy to sideline seasoned leaders. "The denial of tickets is a clear example of how one faction is trying to terminate our political careers," Yadav said.

LAW & ORDER

On Didi turf, Yogi accuses TMC of changing Bengal demography

> Congress and TMC are conspiring to change the demography to reduce the native population by relocating the 'encroachers'
>
> Yogi Adityanath, CM

'Law and order'

Drawing a parallel between the Ram Navami celebration in UP and communal issue in Bengal, CM Yogi said had the anti-social elements would have been hung upside down

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

UP CM Yogi Adityanath, one among the top star campaigners of the ruling BJP, commanded the party's election campaign in TMC-ruled West Bengal on Tuesday slamming the state government for the plight of the state and also coming down heavily on Congress and Communists allegedly for looting people.

While addressing three back-to-back poll rallies at Behrampur, Birbhum and Asansol, CM Yogi sought people's mandate in support of party candidates.

Discussing the law and order and drawing a parallel between the Ram Navami celebration in UP and communal flare up in West Bengal, CM Yogi said had the anti-social elements dared creating trouble in UP, they would have been hung upside down and treated in a way so as to make their seven generations forget how riots were incited.

Seeking support for BJP candidate Dr Nirmal Kumar Saha in Behrampur Lok Sabha constituency, in Murshidabad, the UP CM asked that why Bengal, which led the freedom struggle and gave direction to the cultural and civilizational progression of the country showing it the path of renaissance, was lying directionless today.

"The Bengal that had given the country its national anthem, the national song is crying, whining today," he said. He accused the Congress and TMC of conspiring to change the demography in a bid to reduce the native population in a planned manner by relocating the 'encroachers' in Bengal. In Birbhum, UP CM sought support for BJP candidate Debtanu Bhattacharya. He claimed that prior to 2017, UP used to be fraught with communal flare up, riots.

COUNTER PUNCH

BJP spreading lies about Bengal development schemes: Mamata

> We cannot let our people suffer. We have mobilised money so that 59L people have got money under 50 days' work.
>
> Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal CM

'Won't allow NRC, CAA'

West Bengal chief minister Mamata said her government and party will not allow NRC in Bengal. We will not allow Uniform Civil Code either in state," she said.

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

CHIEF Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday accused Union Home Minister Amit Shah of peddling lies on the state government's submission of utilisation certificates for Central projects and urged the BJP leadership to hold the mirror to itself.

She was addressing a meeting at Harischandrapur in Malda Uttar Lok Sabha constituency. "The Home Minister claimed that we have not sent utilisation certificates for Rs 2.32 lakh crore spending by our government. They blocked all funds to the state three years back," she said at Malda Shakti Sangha ground in Malda town.

"I challenge him to prove it," she said. "This is nothing but falsehood. Since coming to power 13 years ago, we have given every single break-up of expenses in utilisation certificates. I can-

not take responsibility for whatever happened during the reign of CPM before 2011," she said.

Mamata said the BJP in a "vindictive manner" withheld the money for 100 days' work for Bengal. "We cannot let our people suffer. We have mobilised money so that 59 lakh people have already got money under 50 days' work. The Centre has two weapons -- spreading lies and stopping Central funds due to us," she said.

"We will never bow before the Centre. They stopped Awas Yojana money, but we have managed to provide housing funds for 11 lakh houses," she said. The Chief Minister accused BJP leaders of only "badmouthing and threatening Bengal."

"A BJP minister said they will never allow me to stop NRC in Bengal. I take up the challenge. We will not allow NRC in Bengal. We will not allow Uniform Civil Code," she said.

EDITORIAL

The web is more a social creation than a technical one. I designed it for a social effect—to help people work together—and not as a technical toy

Tim Berners-Lee

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— Ramnath Goenka

PATANJALI CASE: HOW LONG CAN SC REGULATE THE REGULATORS?

ADMONISHED by the Supreme Court, the Uttarakhand state licensing authority has finally suspended the manufacturing licences of 14 questionable products from Patanjali Ayurved and Divya Pharma. The action was taken for the repeated insertion of misleading ads in violation of Rule 159(1) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945. The licensing authority also informed the court that a criminal complaint had been filed against Patanjali and its promoters Baba Ramdev and Acharya Balakrishna for breach of the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954. Ayurveda and other ancient systems of medicine have a definitive place in our health infrastructure. But the brazen claims of Patanjali, especially those attacking the allopathic medical system, have been shocking our conscience for the last few years.

The tragedy is that Patanjali has got away for years because regulators turned a blind eye. The top court has sought an explanation for a letter issued by the Ministry of Ayush directing states not to take action against offending ads. The basis of this ministry letter was a false claim that Rule 170 of the Drugs and Magic Remedies Act, which bars ads of ayurvedic, siddha or unani drugs without the licensing authorities' approval, was awaiting a final decision of the court. The fact is that no court had stayed Rule 170 in the interim. Patanjali's clout is legend. The Uttarakhand licensing authority, under which Patanjali's Haridwar facilities fall, banned a set of drugs on November 9, 2022; but it withdrew the order within 3 days, claiming it was an 'error'.

It is clear that the regulators—the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, Ministry of Ayush, and the state licensing authorities—have enough power to investigate and stop the production and advertisement of questionable drugs. We have the freedom to pursue the business of our choice, but regulators are in place to ensure no one crosses the red lines. And those who license drugs and certify foods and beverages have a special place, as they are tasked to ensure that people's health and safety are not put at risk. However, these checks and balances have been undermined. Things have reached a stage where the courts are stepping in to regulate the regulators. This cannot be a regular practice. There must be some introspection. The government has to allow regulators to function without fear or favour.

ODISHA LEADS WAY ON WOMEN IN LEGISLATURE

IN the battleground of the world's largest democracy, Odisha rarely figures among the states for having a decibel-shattering election process. But it surely makes the right noise where it matters. With the eastern state going to the assembly poll at the same time as the Lok Sabha one, most political parties have shown a remarkable spark in nominating more women as candidates without waiting for the implementation of the women's reservation bill. Odisha has 21 Lok Sabha seats and a 147-member assembly. The ruling Biju Janata Dal, which has been batting for one-third reservation for women in parliament and states legislatures, has once again taken the lead. This time, it has nominated seven women to Lok Sabha seats. BJD supremo Naveen Patnaik, who had nominated seven women candidates in 2019 too, is walking the talk of fielding women to a third of the seats. The BJP has fielded four, while the Congress nominated three women candidates. In the 17th Lok Sabha, 42 percent of the BJD members were women, the highest among parties with 10 members or more. For the assembly, the BJD had fielded 20 women the last time, which has significantly grown to 34 this time. The BJP has fielded 20, while the Congress has nominated 21 women candidates so far.

A deeper analysis would also reveal that many of the women candidates are related to lawmakers and may have been picked for reasons such as anti-incumbency, voter familiarity and even shortage of candidates at some places. Apart from the charges of nepotism and dynastic politics, the intent to nominate more women to legislatures must be appreciated without hesitance. In Odisha, women's representation in the assembly had dipped in the 1990s. In 1990 and 1995, the state legislature just had nine and 10 women members. It rose to 14 in 2000 and fell again. The 16th state assembly, with 18 women lawmakers or 12 percent of the total, was behind five other states in terms of the share.

India has already passed the historic legislation for one-third reservation for women. But proportional representation in lawmaking bodies should be the goal if we are truly looking to bridge the gender gap. With all major parties choosing to nominate more women candidates, Odisha could well lead the way.

QUICK TAKE

HEALING HILL STATIONS

NAINITAL is fighting fierce forest fires and Ooty has recorded its hottest day in 73 years. The hill stations are facing cancellations from tourists even before the peak of the holiday season. Apart from climate change, overcrowding—and its attendant surge in cars and concrete— is making these ecologically fragile places hotter and drier. Last year, the Centre followed the Supreme Court in calling for fixing the 'carrying capacity' of Himalayan hill stations; the government promised to set up a 13-member technical committee. The plan needs to be reinvigorated, the map broadened to include all hill stations, and the promised follow-ups such as master plans finalised at the soonest.

The US has recently cleared a $95-bn package for Ukraine, Israel and Taiwan. It's ironic that there is more aid for fighting than for rebuilding and humanitarian assistance

AIDING WARS IN THE HOPE OF ACHIEVING PEACE

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)

Former Commander, Srinagar-based 15 Corps; now Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir

THE US has three areas of major strategic interest among warlike standoffs around the world—Ukraine-Russia, Israel-Iran and China-Taiwan. Backing allies in regional military engagements is always a risk for the US. If that backing ends in an engagement far longer than anticipated, the bankrolling also becomes the US's responsibility. President Joe Biden has been attempting for a year to garner legislative backing for financial support for the provision of sufficient funds to cater to the security of its allies Ukraine, Israel and Taiwan, in that order of precedence. Conceptually, Biden wished to balance this with a display of humanitarian support to ward off inevitable criticism about the support in the kinetic domain. The Republican opposition has been needling the president for over a year but has at last helped pass the bill into law. Ironically, it's happening just when campuses in the US are going berserk with protests about the Israeli operations in Gaza.

The package totalling $95 billion includes $61 billion for Ukraine, $26 billion for Israel and $8 billion for Taiwan. It is a substantial package that can make a major impact, particularly to Ukraine and Israel's capability. With everything in readiness due to the long-anticipated clearance by the lawmakers, the weapon packages can be rolled out instantly to Ukraine, where the situation is obviously very tenuous. The passage of the bill bears huge scope for psychological messaging related to the US's loyalty to its allies, a sense of commitment that it will not turn its back on them.

The Ukraine front is the one that needs the infusion of military resources fastest, if kinetic war has to continue. A brief analysis of the status of the war is necessary. Two years down the line, resources on both sides have eroded substantially, down to the bare minimum. In World War II, nations declared emergency to meet the needs of the war. Factories multiplied, resources were rationed and luxury goods banned. That type of urgency is not being witnessed in Europe. A resource such as ammunition had almost run out and at one time had to be airlifted from Pakistan (almost $600 million worth of it). There is a mix of enthusiasm with relative reluctance about the war among various governments of Europe.

The interesting part about this war is that none have a clear idea who is winning and who could ultimately win. Vladimir Putin's Russia bears the confidence that its president exudes, giving out threats with brazen regularity. Human and material resources to fight the war are not coming easily. It has been receiving material military support from North Korea, Iran and Belarus, none of which is such that it can prove to be transformational through its usage. China, which has displayed an element of psychological support all this while, has hardly opened its military warehouses for extending support. Analysts believe China is clear that if the Russians lose or are stalemated while using Chinese equipment, it would amount to financial and strategic *harakiri* for their arms industry. They are awaiting some kind of breakthrough by Russia before they extend their military backing.

SOURAV ROY

Logistics and political support have, however, been available all along. Many analysts believe China has been afraid of potential sanctions against many of its industries by the US and by some NATO countries on the lines Russia has been sanctioned. Chinese linkages are intricately woven into the US commercial system and sanctions would cripple much of this to the detriment of the Chinese economy, already not in a very good state of health.

Anyone observing this war and its nature can surmise that this one is made for achieving the status of 'no war, no peace'. That would make victory by any side most unlikely, with the grey zone persisting for quite some time. Russia is in occupation of Donbas and much of the east, including Crimea. Evicting the Russians militarily is a tall order from an area where it has ethnic roots. The trial-and-error game of offensives and counter-offensives has demonstrated that success in terms of territorial gains is very little and expenditure of resources very high.

Similarly, Russia does not have the means to overrun the Ukraine army. Even if it attempts to shift the battle lines more towards Kiev from the north and south, continuity and victory in detail may yet not be available. It is the exchange of missiles and rockets that could characterise the Ukraine war in its next avatar, bringing destruction and casualties for no major military gain.

The US is primarily providing battle tanks, air defence interceptors, anti-tank guns and artillery pieces along with ammunition to the Ukrainians. All these are useful, but to take the battle into adversary territory, what the Ukrainians need is missiles and rockets. Gingerly, $6 billion worth of missilery of the Patriot variety has now been sanctioned as part of the $61-billion package. It will give Ukraine a leg-up in the anticipated battle of rockets and missiles, which the Russians are likely to employ to pound Ukraine's resources and cities, on the lines that Israel is doing in Gaza.

The $26-billion package to Israel prioritises defensive capabilities, providing more than $5 billion to replenish the Iron Dome, David's Sling and Iron Beam defence systems. An additional $2.4 billion is directed to the current US military operations in the region. Approximately $9 billion is supposed to be for war-torn regions; of this, only $2 billion is likely to reach Gaza. The humanitarian aspect of the aid package is shrouded in some kind of vagueness. Perhaps it will go to agencies post a final ceasefire, with some percentage used for immediate relief. It is ironic that there is more aid for warfighting than for rebuilding and humanitarian assistance. The least Joe Biden could have done was to place the conditionality of stopping operations against Rafa and have some transparency and assurance about humanitarian aid for the Palestinians.

President (elect) Lai Ching-te of Taiwan highlighted that the $8-billion funding allotted to the nation would bolster peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait and foster regional confidence. It does come with the right timing when new leadership assumes charge and the fires are yet temporarily far from the Indo-Pacific.

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ADOPTION & THE 'UNFIT' PARENT: NUANCE MAY SERVE US BETTER

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THE Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) recently issued a memorandum under which children whose guardians are found to be "unfit" due to mental illness, among other conditions, are to be brought into the adoption pool. It is in keeping with Section 38(3) of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015, and Regulation 6(18) of Adoption Regulations, 2022. Emotional and social gains for the child and adoptive parents are innumerable. We only find the label of 'unfit guardian' problematic and worry that vulnerable people, particularly mothers with low social capital, may suffer irreconcilable loss.

A global meta-study suggests 12-45 percent of mental health service users have children. While the exact number is yet to be determined, it is likely to be significant, considering the overall prevalence of mental health conditions is estimated at around 14 percent. We are also a young nation and it is likely parents of several young people may rely on mental health services.

Because such voices should be at the heart of policy-making, we draw lessons from Abirami (name changed), a mental health service user who now works as a psychologist and peer leader. When she entered The Banyan's acute care service, she was separated from her 3-year-old son, who stayed with relatives since hospital environment was not conducive for him. She shares this period was an emotionally devastating experience and the thought of permanent separation was terrifying; equally, access to her child through visits immensely helped. Now, 15 years later, she believes living with her son after coming out of the institution—with supports like respite care, access to education and livelihood, cash transfers, and conflict resolution—played a significant role in recovery.

Abirami's son, endorsing this view, rejects the idea that parenting barriers are exclusively linked to mental illness; instead, he focuses on prejudice, discrimination and impact of deprivation. "While some situations may be challenging, it is important for the child to be close to the parent to feel a sense of belonging and grow up with confidence and stability," he adds.

For us, Abirami's experience raises few concerns in the context of the memorandum. While the intent to support distressed children in finding stable homes as early as possible and transition them out of child care institutions (CCIs) is meritorious, we argue the criterion outlined to classify parents as unfit may require deeper deliberation. Consumers of mental health services are a heterogeneous group and could include parents with severe mental illness, homeless people, single parents who experienced intimate partner violence and migrant workers. Each group has unique challenges to be overcome, and unique capabilities to be an effective parent.

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> The government wants to bring into the adoption pool children whose guardians are found 'unfit' due to mental illness. The intent is laudable but we may want to think about judging fitness. The mentally unwell are a heterogeneous group and other options may be suitable

Privileging either child or parent rights adversely affects both groups and does not contribute to societal well-being. Rather than immediately contemplate removal, we can explore alternatives.

When a parent experiences a mental health issue, different scenarios are possible. First, the parent and child may only need short periods of respite and support, including access to stable housing, kinship care and psycho-education, resilience building and problem solving through support groups, bibliotherapy and adaptive coping trainings, following which they may be able to sustain gains. Second, the parent may need a longer recovery period. During this time, the child requires an environment that is nurturing, trauma-informed, alongside options of kinship care. This might require a relook at facilities currently available outside CCIs and expand the base to include hostels or group homes, with support provided to the parent so co-habitation may be possible.

The third scenario might involve the parent being completely unable to care for the child, or opting not to, or the child opting to not sustain the relationship. This scenario requires that alternative long-term care be made available to the child outside institutional facilities, but also requires nuanced dialoguing, drawing from experiences of parent-child dyads and professionals. Since people with mental health conditions display varied trajectories of recovery and needs, imposing a common stipulated time is perhaps not pragmatic.

The availability of respite care facilities for parents needing temporary support, access to mental health care to help kids better understand their situation, and access to peer networks are crucial. Interventions are also integral from a systems level. For instance, schools require stronger training to understand parental mental illness. Drawing from frameworks that underscore the importance of 'protective factors' such as connections and competencies, and asset-building approaches to spotlight training programmes and multi-systemic therapeutic options, greater investments are called for to strengthen childcare systems.

Towards this, a 'wraparound' approach to care is recommended that promotes convergence between various departments such as health, housing, social welfare and education, especially in the background of disadvantage and structural barriers.

Responses to these complexities must centre on the people most affected by these implications. After all, we do not want well-intentioned initiatives to alter societal perceptions around 'fitness' and infuse feelings of fear in parents living with severe mental illness or their children.

With inputs from Ramesh Raghavan, professor at the NYU Silver School of Social Work, and Vaishnavi Jayakumar, co-founder, The Banyan (Views are personal)

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Transparency essential

Ref: *Eliminating all doubts in the electoral process* (Apr 30). As the greatest democracy of the world, we need free and fair elections. Further, transparency is essential at every stage. If the situation demands, we should not hesitate to revert to the ballot paper system, even if it is time consuming.

S Madhavan Thampi, Haripad

Use technology

It is disparaging to note that a legal luminary like the author still holds doubts about EVMs. He concludes that political parties in the opposition find EVMs suspect. In cases where the same opposition parties win the election, there is suddenly no problem with the EVMs. We have to shed these doubts and move forward utilising the technology we have at our disposal.

S K Ramesh, Ballari

Machine learning

The writer exposed the undercurrent of his feelings about the recent Supreme Court judgement on EVMs. Machines are always prone to manipulation. It is only artificial intelligence, in a broad sense, managed by humans' biological intelligence.

K Palaniswami, Salem

Payback time

Ref: *Time for Rohit, Kohli to repay board's faith* (Apr 30). It will not be an exaggeration to say the forthcoming T20 World Cup is going to be a last opportunity for both of them to bring home the much-needed ICC trophy as they may not be around by the time the next tournament takes place in 2025. So for both of them, it is payback time.

Bal Govind, Noida

Confusing voters

The Delhi police summoned Telangana CM Revanth Reddy in connection with the allegedly morphed video of Home Minister Amit Shah, again stirring debate on the misuse of technology. But Narendra Modi is also indulging in a false political discourse about the Congress manifesto like the mangalsutra issue and redistribution of money. As a young voter, I would request these principal parties to not confuse voters like this.

Jagadeesh Nunnagoppala, Therlam

Biometric verification

Incorporating biometrics in the election process may prevent impersonation. Verifying a person's identity with their biometrics can curb malpractice. It can be a huge process, but credibility in elections is way more important in a democracy.

M Gokul, Madurai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Total number of voters in each constituency was always available on ECI website till 2014! ECI must be transparent & put out this data.

Smriti Z Irani @smritiirani
In whichever state Congress comes to power, the game of appeasement is played by reducing reservation for the backwards, SCs and STs.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
I request all Congress candidates and leaders to keep the sacred Constitution with them during nominations, meetings, speeches and public relations.

Cong MLA's aide, AAP worker held

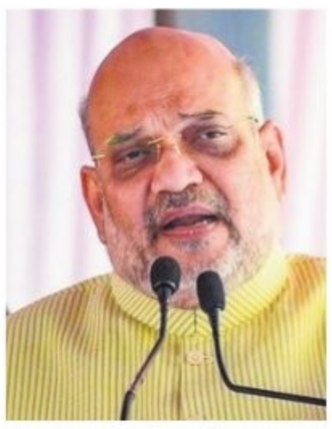
Shah's fake video: Delhi Police issues notice to 15 to join probe; cyber unit asked to keep vigil

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA & MUKESH RANJAN @ Ahmedabad/New Delhi

GUJARAT Congress MLA Jignesh Mevani's personal assistant (PA) Satish Vansola and AAP worker RB Bariya were arrested for sharing edited video of Home Minister **Amit Shah** where he is purportedly seen announcing curtailment of reservation for the SCs, STs and OBCs, police said on Tuesday.

"Two Facebook profiles, one under the name of Satish Vansola and the other under RB Bariya, shared an edited video of the Union Home Minister [Amit Shah] on social media. Both individuals were apprehended yesterday," said Lavina Sinha, Ahmedabad's DCP for zone-1. "An FIR was lodged against the two individuals under sections 153A (promoting enmity between different groups) and 505(2) (statements creating or promoting enmity, hatred or ill-will between classes) of the IPC, along with provisions of the IT Act," Sinha said.

A preliminary probe revealed that Vansola, a resident of Banaskantha, has been working as the PA of Mevani for the last six years and Bariya as AAP's Dahod district president for the last four years, police said.



Responding to his PA's arrest, MLA Mevani said, "I cannot believe that Vansola has knowingly engaged in such acts. I have known him intimately for six years. I have never supported fake videos or propaganda in my life. I condemn all such actions."

Shah alleged that the Congress is behind the doctored clip and claimed that the party has reached a new low under Rahul Gandhi's leadership. "Congress is spreading falsehoods about the BJP trying to alter the Constitution and abolish reservations. We don't categorise voters as minorities or majorities," Shah told the media in Assam.

A Delhi police official said around 15 people have been served notices by the Intelligence Fusion and Strategic Operations (IFSO) unit of the Special Cell asking them to join the investigation into the fake video case. The official said they are yet to receive a response from the X (formerly Twitter) and Meta (Facebook) in connection with the case.

Meanwhile, MHA directed the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre to keep a vigil on the fake videos spreading misinformation against government and initiate actions under the provisions of IPC and cyber laws, officials said.

'Party reached a new low'

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Summons to Revanth a jolt to 'free' polls: Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Tuesday claimed that the Delhi Police's summons to Telangana CM Revanth Reddy in the Amit Shah fake video case is another "nail in the coffin of free and fair elections", and asked whether Prime Minister Narendra Modi is afraid that the CM will "torpedo" his party's prospects.

"Why does the PM fear Revanth Reddy? Where are the Central funds that had been promised to Telangana? Delhi Police's summons to Reddy is yet another nail in the coffin of free and fair elections," Congress general secretary (communications) Jairam Ramesh said on X.

"The moment Congress leaders make posts critical of the BJP, the PM advances the police to knock at their doors. Meanwhile, Delhi Police is quiet while the BJP creates and circulates fake videos of former Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh," he said.

MEA trashes 'unwarranted' WaPost report on Pannun

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE Washington Post report that implicates an Indian intelligence official in an alleged murder-for-hire plot in the U.S. has been dismissed by India as unwarranted and unsubstantiated. Ministry of External Affairs spokesman **Randhir Jaiswal** said on Tuesday, "The report makes unwarranted and unsubstantiated imputations on a serious matter."

He further mentioned an ongoing investigation by a High-Level Committee appointed by the Indian government to address security concerns shared by the U.S. regarding networks of organized criminals, terrorists, and others.

India has also criticised such reports as speculative and deemed irresponsible comments on them as unhelpful.

On Monday, The Washington Post named an Indian intelligence official, Vikram Yadav, in connection with an ongoing investigation into an alleged murder-for-hire conspiracy against Khalistani leader Gurpatwant Singh Pannun. The report quoted Yadav as stating, "The assassination is a priority now." It indicated a global surge

in campaigns of cross-border repression and suggested the involvement of global forces influencing India and other countries to adopt such measures.

Although the indictment occurred last year, the timing of naming the official amid India's ongoing election process has drawn attention. According to the indictment, Yadav allegedly forwarded details about Pannun, including his New York address.

The report claims that Yadav's identity and affiliation, previously unreported, provide explicit evidence that the assassination plan, thwarted by U.S. authorities, was directed from within the Indian spy service, with approval from then-RAW chief Samant Goel. Following the indictment, the U.S. court implicated Nikhil Gupta, allegedly working at the behest of the Indian government. Gupta was arrested in Prague and remains there, despite U.S. efforts to extradite him.

52-year-old Gupta was arrested in the Czech Republic on June 30th, 2023, following charges by the U.S. Justice Department. India has consistently denied these allegations, having initiated a high-level inquiry committee in November to investigate them.

Previously, accusations against India concerning the killing of Khalistani leader Hardeep Singh Nijjar emerged during Canadian PM Justin Trudeau's visit to India for the G20 Summit, leading to a diplomatic row between India and Canada. Visa services for Canadians were suspended by India, and Canadian diplomats were asked to reduce their staff in India. Pakistan has also accused India of involvement in the killings of individuals labelled as terrorists within Pakistani territory.

In response, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh asserted that India would not hesitate to pursue terrorists, even if it meant crossing borders. "Ghar me ghus ke marenge," he said.

EC releases phase 1, 2 turnout data, Oppn seeks explanation for delay

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

AFTER an 11-day delay since the first phase of voting for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the Election Commission of India (ECI) finally released the official overall turnout data for the completed phases on Tuesday. According to the ECI, the voter turnout in the first phase was recorded at 66.14 percent, while in the second phase, it slightly increased to 66.71 percent.

This turnout was observed across 102 parliamentary constituencies (PCs) in the first phase and 88 PCs in the second phase. In comparison, the turnout in the first phase of the 2019 polls was 69.43 percent.

The official data indicates that in the first phase, the voter turnout was 66.22 percent for males, 66.07 percent for females, and 31.32 percent for third-gender voters, resulting in an overall turnout of 66.14 percent. Voting for this phase took place on April 19. In the second phase, which occurred on April 26, the turnout was 66.99 percent for males, 66.42 percent for females, and 23.86 percent for third-gender

voters, with an overall turnout of 66.71 percent. Bihar recorded the lowest voter turnout of 49.26 percent in the first phase, while Uttar Pradesh recorded the lowest turnout (55.19 percent) in the second phase.

The EC highlighted that out of the 21 states and union territories that went to polls in the first phase, 11 recorded a higher turnout of women voters, including Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Jammu and Kashmir, Lakshadweep, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, and West Bengal.

In the second phase, where 13 states and UTs went to polls, six registered a higher women voter turnout, including Assam, Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Kerala, and West Bengal. Explaining the delay in announcing the official data on voters' turnout, ECI officials clarified that it could only be released after counting the postal ballots and adding them to the total EVM vote count. "This includes postal ballots given to service voters, absentee voters, those above 85 years of age, persons with disabilities, those on essential services, and voters on election duty," a senior ECI official said.

Congress general secretary in-charge of Communications, Jairam Ramesh, questioned the delay in a post on X, stating, "For the first time, even 11 days after the first phase of the polls and four days after the second phase, the final voter turnout has not been published by the ECI. In the past, the ECI used to publish the final voter turnout immediately after voting or within 24 hours."

CPI(M) leader Sitaram Yechury said, "Finally, ECI has released the final voter turnout figures for the first 2 phases, which are substantially higher than the initial figures. But why are the absolute numbers of voters in each Parliamentary constituency not provided?."

SC slams U'khand's licensing body on Patanjali ads

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday slammed the Uttarakhand State Licensing Authority (SLA) for its alleged failure in taking effective action against Patanjali Ayurved for years over its misleading advertisements. It was hearing a plea filed by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) challenging the deceptive advertisements by Patanjali.

A two-judge bench of Justices Hima Kohli and Ahsanuddin Amanullah said that the SLA acted after the court came down heavily and passed certain directions against Patanjali.

Earlier this week, the SLA filed an affidavit apologising for its earlier inaction and also stated that it has filed a criminal complaint against Patanjali Ayurved and its founders Baba Ramdev and Acharya Balkrishna, for violating the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act.

Uttarakhand SLA, in its affidavit filed before the top court, tendered an "unconditional and unqualified apology" to the SC for any "inadvertent and unintentional" non-compliance with the orders of it in the Patanjali case.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

NIA plea on Navlakha put off to May 7

The Supreme Court on Tuesday adjourned to May 7, the NIA's appeal challenging a Bombay High Court order granting bail to human rights activist and journalist Gautam Navlakha, an accused in the Bhima Koregaon case.

Ramdev's senior lawyer and former Attorney General (AG) of India, Mukul Rohatgi, said there were some news items quoting the IMA president, and passing comments on the ongoing proceedings of Ramdev and misleading advertisements case.

"Those are unfortunate and disturbing comments on the court proceedings," he said and sought appropriate directions against Dr RV Asokan, current IMA president in the matter.

"Be prepared for more serious consequences, if it is correct what is said by the other side then let us tell you have not covered yourself in glory," the bench told IMA's counsel.

While taking into record the submissions of Rohatgi, the court allowed him to bring on record the press statement made in connection with the statement given by the IMA president.

Ramdev sought a direction from the top court not to personally appear in the case on the next date, so the Supreme Court allowed his plea and said, "we were allowing you only once, and one exemption."

Despite Ramdev's multiple unconditional apologies, the SC had not so far accepted it. It had twice rejected the second affidavit of apology filed by Patanjali Ayurved and Balkrishna and Ramdev over the publication of misleading medical advertisements allegedly violating the undertaking given to the Court for not publishing such advertisements.

They had assured the top court that it would not violate any law, in future, especially those related to advertising or branding of products manufactured and marketed by it.

In its earlier order, the court restrained a temporary ban - including Print and TV -- on Patanjali medicine advertisements.

SC verdict on Art 370 review petitions today

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court will deliver its verdict on the Article 370 review petitions on Wednesday. They include those filed by a researcher and an IT professional, Pankaj Kumudchandra Phadnis, and four from Jammu and Kashmir.

These petitions challenge last year's December 11th judgment, which upheld the Centre's decision on August 5th, 2019, to scrap the special status under Article 370 for J&K and bifurcate the state into two UTs - J&K and Ladakh.

There are more than 20 review petitions filed before the apex court in this case, with four from Jammu and Kashmir, including one from a retired trial court judge, Muzzafar Iqbal Khan.

A bench of the top court, led by Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud, will pronounce the verdict on Wednesday, May 1st, likely at 1:40 pm, as per the Supreme Court's cause list.

U'khand forest fires fan out to populated areas

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE wildfires raging in the forests surrounding Nainital city have begun to impact entrepreneurs operating within the tourism sector. Upon learning of the current situation regarding hotels in Nainital and Bhawali, approximately 250 tourists from various states across the country have decided to cancel their pre-booked accommodations for the upcoming summer holidays.

For the past several days, wildfires have been burning in the forests surrounding Nainital city. The army's helicopters have been called in to help extinguish the fires. In light of this, upon receiving news through social media and other channels, tourists are cancelling their advance bookings.

Based on the data collected by this newspaper, over 250 reservations have been voided within a mere two-day span as a consequence of the wildfires. A substantial 70 percent of these bookings were previously secured for the upcoming month of May.

Meanwhile, within the Nainital division, a total of 300 forest workers and 300 fire watchers are diligently overseeing the ongoing fire incidents. With the help of the team, efforts are being made to control the fire.

Speaking to this newspaper, Digvijay Singh Bisht, the President of the Nainital Hotel and Restaurant Association, expressed concerns regarding the impact of the forest fires in Nainital on tourism.

"The tourists from various regions of the country have been inquiring about the situation and some are hastily cancelling their advance bookings," said Bisht. Around 250 bookings of hotels in Nainital and nearby Bhauwali and Bhimtal areas have been cancelled.

"The government and local administration should provide accurate information through a bulletin to ensure that tourists can make informed decisions about visiting the area during the upcoming tourist season, and these steps will prove effective and sustain the influx of tourists," elaborated Bisht, president of the hotel association. "Failure to do so could severely impact the tourism industry in Nainital."

Speaking to this newspaper, Divisional Forest Officer Chandrashekhar Joshi said, "Multiple forest fires occurred in the Nainital division, all of which have now been contained. Presently, there is only one fire in the Maheshkhan area, and efforts are underway to control it." Joshi reassured, "The overall situation in Nainital is stable. A total of 300 forest personnel and 300 fire watchers are vigilantly monitoring any potential fire incidents within the division."

A team of fire brigade personnel, led by in-charge Narendra Prasad, reached Nasul hamlet in Siloni village. The fire unit took immediate action at the houses of Khilanand Joshi and Devendra Joshi, which were hit by the fire, and effectively controlled the fire with the help of Multi-Port Fuel Injection (MFI) pumping.

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Expect above-normal monsoon rainfall in India, says South Asian experts' panel

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

CLIMATE experts from nine South Asian countries and other global agencies concurred on Tuesday that most parts of the South Asian region will experience above-normal rainfall during the 2024 southwest monsoon season (June – September). They concluded that factors affecting the southwest monsoon, such as positive Indian Ocean Dipole, below-average snowfall in the Northern Hemisphere, and cooling of the eastern Pacific Ocean, are favouring the rainfall season.

The 28th session of the South Asian Climate Outlook Forum (SASCOF-28) was held at the Pune-based climate service research centre of the Indian Meteorological Department on April 29. Participants included representatives from nine South Asian countries, the World Meteorological Organization, the Met Office UK, Japan, Korea, and others.

In its statement, SASCOF states that except for some areas over northern, eastern, and north-eastern parts of the region, the rest will receive above-normal rainfall during the 2024 southwest monsoon season.

"There is a strong consensus among the experts that La Niña

conditions are likely to develop over the equatorial Pacific during the second half of the southwest monsoon season," mentioned in a statement by SASCOF. It is worth mentioning that La Niña conditions are generally associated with normal to above-normal southwest monsoon rainfall over most parts of South Asia, while El Niño condition is synonymous with poor monsoon.

El Niño is a climate pattern that describes the unusual warming of surface waters in the eastern Pacific Ocean, while La Niña is the cyclic counterpart to El Niño, known for the cool phases of a recurring climate pattern across the tropical Pacific.

Climate experts analysed different factors that impact the southwest monsoon, such as El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) conditions over the Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) conditions over the Indian Ocean, and snow cover over the Northern Hemisphere (NH).

A positive (negative) IOD is associated with stronger (weaker) than normal southwest monsoon over the region. Experts agreed that the current IOD is in a neutral condition, and different models indicate that favourable positive IOD conditions would develop later in the southwest monsoon season. The NH winter and spring snow cover extent generally has an inverse relationship with the subsequent southwest monsoon rainfall over South Asia. The NH snow cover areas during January to March 2024 were below normal.

The snow cover area during February and March respectively was the 8th and 7th lowest ever recorded during the past 58 years, which further boosts the southwest monsoon. During the season, above-normal minimum temperatures are most likely over most parts of South Asia, except for a few areas over the south-eastern part of the region, where normal temperatures are most likely.

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	26	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	38	24	Panaji	33	27
Jaipur	38	26	Patna	42	27
Amritsar	36	21	Lucknow	39	23
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	32	26
Kolkata	40	28	Imphal	29	18
Srinagar	22	09	Chandigarh	36	21

UP BATTLE SHIFTS FROM JAT LAND TO YADAV STRONGHOLD

TOTAL SEATS **10** ACROSS YADAV BELT

CONSTITUENCIES Sambhal, Hathras (SC), Agra (SC), Fatehpur Sikri, Firozabad, Mainpuri, Etah, Badaun, Aonla, Bareilly

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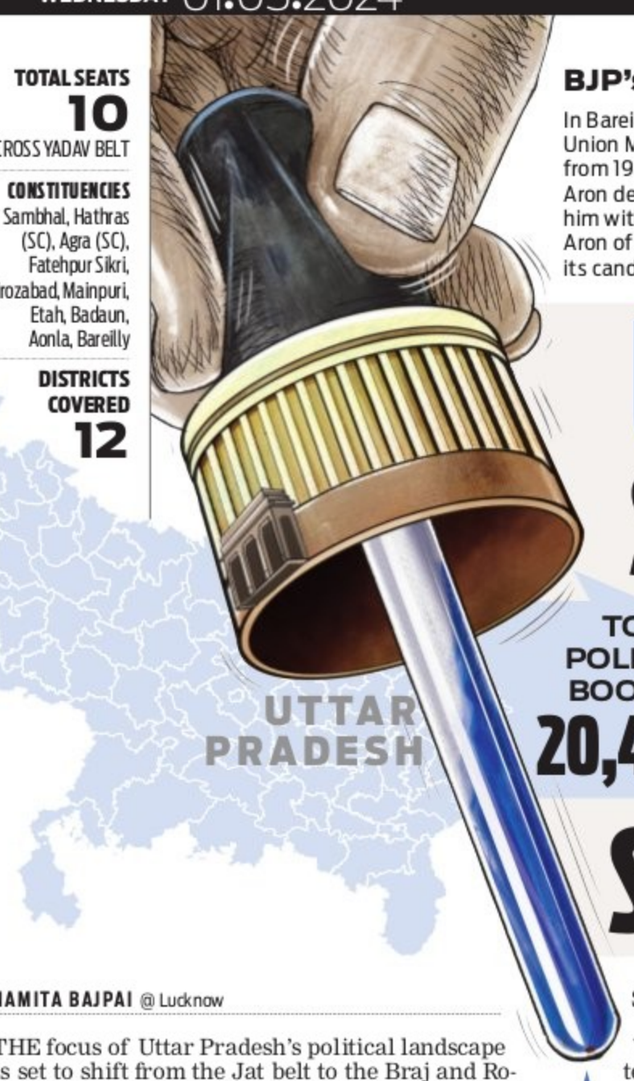

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE focus of Uttar Pradesh's political landscape is set to shift from the Jat belt to the Braj and Rohilkhand region, popularly called the 'Yadav land,' where the fate of 10 key seats having an admixture of the Yadav-Muslim votes will be decided. At stake in Phase-III of the parliamentary polls on May 7 is the prestige of the Samajwadi Party (SP).

In the first two phases, 16 western UP constituencies voted on April 19 and 26.

In 2019, of the 10 seats of phase-III, the ruling BJP won eight and the main opposition SP, despite being in a formidable alliance with the BSP, could win just two.

The 10 UP seats set to vote in Phase-III include Sambhal, Hathras, Etah, Aonla, Bareilly, Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Mainpuri, Badaun and Firozabad. Three members of the Yadav clan are in the fray in the phase. While SP chief Akhilesh Yadav's wife Dimple is contesting from Mainpuri, his two cousins Aditya Yadav is from Badaun and Akshay Yadav from Firozabad.

Although the 10 seats fall in the Yadav belt, the ruling BJP has performed exceptionally well since 2014. The BJP won seven of 10 seats restricting the SP to just three – Mainpuri (Mulayam Singh Yadav), Badaun (Dharmendra Yadav) and Firozabad (Akshay Yadav). In 2019, the BJP clinched an added seat and won total eight of the 10 seats in this phase. SP won only in Mainpuri and Sambhal.

The constituencies going to the polls in the third phase also have the Muslim-OBC combination that can influence the outcome.

Patriarch's pocket borough Sambhal

The constituency sent SP patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav to Lok Sabha twice in 1998 and 1999 and SP leader Ram Gopal Yadav in 2004. The BJP wrested it in 2014. While the BSP won the seat twice in 1996 and 2009, Congress last won it in 1984. This time, SP has reposed faith in veteran MP Shafiqur Rehman Barq who won the seat in 2019. However, even before the commencement of poll process, Barq, 92, passed away. Consequently, SP fielded his grandson Zia-ur-Rahman Barq, the party MLA from Kundarki in Moradabad. The BJP has reposed faith in an OBC Parmeshwar Lal Saini. The BSP makes the contest triangular, fielding Shaulat Ali.

Saffron citadel named Hathras

A reserved seat, Hathras is considered a BJP bastion since 1991. In 2009, the RLD won it as a pre-poll BJP ally. The Congress last won it in 1971. In 2019, despite the infamous gangrape and murder case that created widespread uproar, BJP's Rajvir Singh Diler defeated SP's Ramji Lal Suman. This time, BJP has replaced the MP with Anoop Valmiki, party's MLA, while SP and BSP have given ticket to Jasveer Valmiki and Hembabu Dhangar, respectively. Diler died of heart attack last week. Caste lines are sharp in rural areas. Over 3 years after a Dalit woman was allegedly gangraped, and died 11 days later in 2020, voters in her village are divided.

Mostly, Mulayam's Mainpuri

A Yadav stronghold, the Mainpuri Lok Sabha seat has been with the family of Mulayam Singh Yadav since 1996. Mulayam represented it five times in Lok Sabha. The SP has won the seat since 1996. The Congress last won here in 1984. In 2019, Mulayam Singh Yadav won by defeating BJP's Prem Singh Shakya. In 2024, BJP's Jaiveer Singh is challenging SP's Dimple Yadav. Dr Gulshan Dev Shakya is BSP candidate.

A debut in Budaun; will it matter?

After flip-flops, the Samajwadi party finally fielded Aditya Yadav, son of SP lead Shivpal Yadav. It is Adtiya's electoral debut. Initially SP had named Dharmendra Yadav from the seat but replaced him with Shivpal who wanted the ticket for his son and the party finally succumbed to his demand. Budaun seat has been with SP continuously from 1996 to 2014. The BJP wrested it in 2019.

Firozabad's fragile loyalty

The city of glass, Firozabad is another SP citadel which the party lost to the BJP in 2019. This seat elected SP chief Akhilesh Yadav in 2009 and his cousin Akshay Yadav in 2014. The Congress's Raj Babbar defeated SP's Dimple Yadav in a by-poll in 2009. For 2024, the BJP has announced Vishwadeep Singh as its candidate while the SP has repeated Akshay Yadav, son of SP veteran Ram Gopal Yadav.

It's Etah, hub of Hindutva

The BJP has been winning here since 1989 representing it in Lok Sabah for six times. In between, the SP won this seat twice. In 2009, Kalyan Singh won as an independent supported by the SP. BJP's Rajveer Singh, son of Kalyan Singh, won this seat in 2014 and 2019. The party has made him its candidate again in 2024. Davesh Shakya is SP candidate.

Advantage none in Aonla

The BJP has won Aonla seat six times since 1989 and three times since 2009. The SP has won twice. The Congress won last in 1984. Dharmendra Kashyap (BJP), Neeraj Maurya (SP) and Abid Ali (BSP) and main contestants. The third phase is also crucial for the SP because three of the five members from the Yadav family are candidates in this phase. They are Dimple Yadav from Mainpuri, Akshay Yadav from Firozabad and Aditya Yadav from Budaun.

BJP's Bareilly with Gangwar

In Bareilly, the BJP has replaced its eight-time MP and former Union Minister Santosh Gangwar, who continuously won the seat from 1989 till 2019, barring in 2009 when the Congress' Praveen Aron defeated him by a thin margin. This time, the BJP replaced him with Chhatrapal Singh Gangwar who will take on Praveen Aron of Samajwadi Party. The BSP got a jolt when nomination of its candidate Chhote Lal Gangwar was rejected in Bareilly.

The fate of Fatehpur Sikri

A perennial water shortage and turmoil in the country's northwest is thought to have been the key reason for the city's abandonment. After Akbar moved the imperial capital from Fatehpur Sikri to Lahore, and then to Agra, the city was abandoned by 1610. Fast-forward to 2024, the BJP won this seat twice in 2014 and 2019. Before that in 2009, the seat was with the BSP. In 2019, the BJP's Raj Kumar Chahar won it, defeating Congress' Raj Babbar. Chahar polled 64.23% votes. The BJP has retained Chahar and the Congress has fielded Ramnath Sikarwar as the INDIA candidate while the BSP has fielded a Brahmin candidate Ram Niwas Sharma.

Dalits take centre stage in Agra

Known as the Dalit capital of UP with Dalits comprising 21% of the electorate, the BJP has won this reserved seat for five terms since 1991 and thrice in a row since 2009. This time, BJP MP Prof SP Singh Baghel, who won it in 2019, seeks another term. The SP has fielded Suresh Chandra Kardan while the BSP has fielded Pooja Amrohi. Politics and history intertwine with Dalit influence here. Recent events amplified the pivotal role of Dalit voters. Pooja Amrohi's candidacy challenges the grassroots engagement. There are 20.57 lakh voters, with nearly three-fourths of them Jatav Dalits, who appear to be with the BSP, despite despair over its declining performance.

JAMMU & KASHMIR

2-time former MLA Er Rashid to contest polls from Tihar jail

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

ER Abdul Rashid Sheikh, known as Er Rashid, the two-time former J&K MLA, who is under detention at Tihar jail for over four years, would be contesting the parliamentary polls from Baramulla Lok Sabha seat in Jammu and Kashmir. His entry would make the contest in the Baramulla LS seat interesting.

The nomination papers of Er Rashid, who heads Awami Ittihad Party (AIP), were submitted before the Returning Officer by his party officers in Baramulla. Er Rashid was arrested by NIA two days before abrogation of Article 370 and bifurcation of erstwhile J&K state into two Union Territories by centre on August 5, 2019. He was booked under various sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) including money laundering charges.

He is the first mainstream and former MLA in J&K to face charges under the anti-terror law. An engineer by profession, Er Rashid quit the government job in 2008 to plunge into politics. He contested the Assembly polls from Langate constituency in Kupwara district in 2008 and won. He contested the Assembly election from the seat in 2014 again and won for the second time.

In 2019 parliamentary polls, Er Rashid contested from Baramulla Lok Sabha seat and secured third position by bagging 1,02,168 votes (22.41% of total votes polled in the constituency). The winner Mohammad Akbar Lone of NC had polled 1,33,426 votes (29.26% vote share) while the runner up Raja Aijaz Ali of Peoples Conference secured 1,03,193 votes (22.63% vote share). If the papers of Er Rashidwith three criminal cases are accepted, his entry into fray will make the contest interesting.

Oppn lying, won't allow Cong to change Constitution, says Modi

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi sought to warn the people against Congress' attempt to take away the SC, ST and SC community reservations and give away to Muslims. The PM said the Opposition was spreading rumours that the BJP would change the Constitution. "Don't believe such rummours. As long as I am alive, I will not allow the Congress to change the Constitution," Modi said.

The government removed Article 370 from J&K and enforced Dr BR Ambedkar's Constitution there. "Why couldn't the Congress do this earlier? With the enforcement of the Indian constitution, people of J&K are getting their rights. We got freedom but Congress wants to keep our people as mental slaves. We also changed the flag of the Indian Navy by replacing the British emblem with Shivaji Maharaj's Shivmudra emblem," he added. "The Opposition says we would change the Constitutions, will end the reservations etc. I am surprised why the Opposition needs to lie while campaigning in elections," Modi said.

At Malshiras in Solapur district, the PM continued his attack on the NCP (SP) leader Sharad Pawar, saying he did not do much for farmers while being the Union agriculture minister, and added that it was now time to punish him.

He taunted the opposition Congress, saying it was not able to field even 275 candidates in the Lok Sabha elections, and appealed to people not to waste their vote by supporting the grand old party.

Targeting Pawar without mentioning his name, Modi said, "Fifteen years ago, a stalwart leader had come to contest an election here. It is being said that he took an oath before a setting sun that he will bring water to the drought-affected region here. Was he able to bring water here? Time has come to punish him," Modi said. "Be it in Vidarbha or Marathwada, the sin of depriving people from water has been happening for years now," he said.

The PM said people are seeing the difference between his government's 10 years and Congress rule of 60 years. Congress leaders kept talking about eradicating poverty in every poll but would not do anything after that, he said. "In the last 10 years, our government is able to bring 25 crore people out of poverty and 80 crore are getting free ration," he said.

'Enforced Ambedkar's constitution in J&K'

PM Narendra Modi said the government removed Article 370 from J&K and enforced Dr BR Ambedkar's Constitution there. "Why couldn't the Congress do this earlier? he questioned. With the enforcement of the Indian constitution, people of J&K are getting their rights, he added.

Nitish cautions Muslims against RJD-Cong 'plan' of bringing 'jungle raj' back

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR Chief Minister **Nitish Kumar** on Tuesday cautioned the Muslims against game plan of the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD), which is part of the 'INDIA bloc, and said that "jungle raj" would return to Bihar as was before 2005 if the Opposition alliance was voted to power in the ongoing Lok Sabha elections.

Addressing election rallies in Madhepura and Araria, which go to the polls in the third phase on May 7, Nitish said that the condition of madrasas in which children of Muslim community used to study was worse and even those who used to teach the students were not paid on a regular basis. "We improved the condition of madrasas in Bihar when we came to power in the state in 2005. The teachers assigned to teach the students have been getting their renumeration on time and have been provided benefits of government's schemes," he said while listing the welfare works carried out by the NDA government in the state.

"People of rival communities used to fight against each other during "pati-patni' rule (RJD rule). When we came to power we stopped such clashes. Moreover, fending work of around 8000 'kabristans' (where dead bodies are buried) was done as part of phase-wise plan to stop communal clashes and encroachment of graveyards," he said, seeking votes for NDA candidates in the Lok Sabha elections.

Taking a dig at RJD chief Lalu Prasad and his family, the chief minister said that he didn't promote his family members in politics unlike his political rivals. "None from my family is in politics. However, there are dynasts in the other camp. First, he himself became the CM and then brought his daughters and sons into politics," Nitish said.

Claiming that NDA will win over 400 seats in the Lok Sabha polls, he said that PM Modi has promised to lend union government's support to the state on development issues. He called upon people to rise above caste considerations while electing their Lok Sabha representatives for a stable government.

Kharge raises Cong poll pitch, says BJP misleading people

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

CONGRESS president Mallikarjun Kharge slammed PM Narendra Modi on Tuesday, accusing him of consistently speaking lies and misleading the public while remaining silent on the real issues affecting the masses.

Speaking at a poll rally in the reserved scheduled caste Lok Sabha seat of Janjgir-Champa, Kharge criticised PM Modi and the BJP for often diverting attention with talk of the figure 400, while neglecting the welfare of marginalized communities such as the backwards, scheduled tribes, scheduled castes, poor, and farmers.

Kharge cautioned that if the Constitution and democracy are not safeguarded, it is the people of the country who will be at higher risks, not the leaders.

Referring to PM Modi's promises as "Modi Ki Guarantee," Kharge labelled them as mere 'jumla' (lies), emphasising that PM Modi has a history of making empty promises without fulfilling them.

He warned that allowing PM Modi to continue for another five years would be detrimental to the country, suggesting that his slogan of 'sabka saath, sabka vikas' would ultimately lead to 'sabka satyanash'.

Kharge described PM Modi as a 'teller of lies' and suggested that recent polling feedback indicated a growing realization among the people against the Prime Minister's deceptive assurances, with the Congress gaining significant support. He accused PM Modi of resorting to Hindu-Muslim rhetoric when confronted with reality.

Welfare schemes

Highlighting the Congress' track record of welfare schemes during its 55-year rule, Kharge questioned whether the party had ever resorted to divisive tactics such as snatching mangal sutras, imposing taxes unfairly, or misusing central agencies to persecute individuals. He also contrasted the Congress' approach of collective responsibility with PM Modi's individual-centric style, noting that while the Congress pledges under guarantees

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Kharge also contrasted the Congress' approach of collective responsibility with PM Modi's individual-centric style, noting that while the Congress pledges under various Nyay guarantees, PM Modi exclusively cites 'Modi Ki Guarantee' without acknowledging the role of his party or government.

Finally, Kharge urged voters to prioritise unity and not to be swayed by the deceptive rhetoric of the PM in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls.

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Anantnag-Rajouri election deferred

The Election Commission on Tuesday postponed polls to the Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha seat to May 25, citing logistical issues due to adverse weather conditions. There are 20 candidates in the race including former chief minister and PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti and noted religious leader Mian Altaf. The EC said that various representations were received from different political parties of Jammu and Kashmir for shifting the date of election to the Anantnag-Rajouri parliamentary constituency.

2 parties declare support for BJP

The Samajik Nyay Navlok Party and the Gondwana Gantantra Party on Tuesday announced their support to the BJP, the party's Uttar Pradesh unit said. In a statement, the BJP said the two parties declared their support in the presence of state BJP chief Bhupendra Singh Chaudhary and state Jal Shakti Minister Swatantra Dev Singh. They took this decision as they are impressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's policies of service, good governance and welfare for the poor, it said.

SP candidate's old pics go viral

After his purported photographs surfaced on social media with some girls, Samajwadi party candidate Aditya Yadav on Tuesday alleged that some of his pictures from his student life were made viral by the BJP IT cell. Yadav was seen posing in a swimming pool with some girls. "These photographs are of my student life. Some of these girls are my friends and some are sisters, who tie Rakhi on my hand," he said, adding, BJP has violated the right to privacy of these girls.

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This is to inform the General public that **Sri. TIPPU HUSSAIN S.** S/o Sabjan, Aged about 33 years, Hereinafter referred to as the **"PURCHASER"**, which term shall mean and include his legal heirs, representatives, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, etc., of the SECOND PART. The Purchasers in actual physical possession Owed of the Schedule Property as on date of sale agreement on 17-04-2024.

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SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **22/05/2024,** for recovery of **₹.5,12,97,902.34 (Rupees Five Crore Twelve Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Two and Paisa Thirty Four Only),** due to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) comprising of **(1)** a sum of **₹.2,82,45,827.19 (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Two Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Seven and Paisa Nineteen Only)** as on **05/04/2024** is due under FHS loan with number 17697300000498, **(2)** a sum of **₹.1,05,77,680.85 (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and Paisa Eighty Five Only)** as on **05/04/2024** is due under Property Power (Home Plus Top Up Equity) Loan with number 17697600001014, **(3)** a sum of **₹.77,20,863.30 (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Three and Paisa Thirty Only)** as on **05/04/2024** is due under FHS loan with number 17697300000522, **(4)** a sum of **₹.6,08,967/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Only)** as on **05/04/2024** is due under Federal Personal Loan Asset Guard with number 17697600001048 and **(5)** a sum of **₹.41,44,564/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four Only)** as on **05/04/2024** is due under Federal Home Plus Top Up Equity Loan with number 17697600001097 with further interest and costs from **(1) N Ramamurari Naidu alias Naka Ramamurari Naidu,** S/o Nakka Nellakantha alias Nakka Neelakantha, C/o Naka Neelakantham, Flat No.02, 1st Floor, Jayamooi Nagar, Vadarapura, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560064. **(2) Neelima Naka,** W/o N Ramamurari Naidu, C/o Naka Neelakantham, Flat No.02, 1st Floor, Jayamooi Nagar, Vadarapura, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560064, both are also residing at Villa No.14, Chaitanya La Grove, 1st Phase Row Houses, Brooke Field, Kundalahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka–560037 **(3) Nakka Neelakantha,** S/o Naka Murahari, Perupanga, Khilamunda, Perupanga, Rayagada, Odisha-765025.

The reserve price will be **Rs.4,25,00,000/-** (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.42,50,000/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only).

Description of the immovable property

Particulars of property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BDA Site No 2C-326, in OMBR Layout, Bangalore, now assigned as BBMP Khatha No 2C-326, at OMBR Layout, Bangalore, Old Ward No.84, New Ward No.27, Old PID No 84-149-2C-326, New PID No 027-W0515-13, Situated at 2nd Cross, opposite CMR College, Chikka Banaswadi Main Road, now falls under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore measuring East to West 12.20 Meters and North to South 18.20 Meters, totally admeasuring 222.04 Square Meters, along with building existing or to be constructed therein and bounded on East : Site No 2C-328, West : Site No 2C-324, North : 2nd Cross Road and South : Site No 1AC-325 and 1AC-327.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.**

Date : 30.04.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Federal Bank Ltd.

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL FAMILY COURT, AT BANGALORE

O.S. No. 488 / 2023

BETWEEN: Mrs. Reshama ... PLAINTIFF
AND: Mr. Nural Hassan ... DEFENDANT

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

To, **Nural Hassan,** S/o Nawab, Aged about 34 years, Residing at No.262, 14th cross Road, Near HKBK College of Engineering Nagawara, Bengaluru-560 045.

Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed the above petition Under Order VII Rule 1 & 2 and U/S 2 (ii) (viii) (a) (ix) of the dissolution of Muslim marriage Act against the Defendant for the Decree of Divorce and such other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before II Additional Principal Judge Family court, Bengaluru.

Take notice that in default of your appearance, on **31-05-2024** at 11:00 A.M. the petition will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as ex- parte.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on 27-04-2024.

By order of the court, Sheristedar, family court Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner:
HASSAN PASHA M.F.
No.1351, 32nd E cross, 4th T block,
Jayanagar-560 041.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client **Mr. CT Srinivas,** S/o Mr.C P Thanaskoty, Resident of Apt No: 301, North Star Leela, 6-1-120, Padmarao Nagar, Secunderabad - 500025, Telangana State, has irretrievable **lost the Page No: 13 of Original Sale Deed dated 13/04/2005,** Registered as Document No: **KRI-1-01065-2005-06, CD No: KRID132** at the office of the sub registrar K R Puram, My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 30/04/2024, under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No.1033592, Lost Report No.1033592/2024.

If any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Villa No: 16 in the Layout known "Chaithanya Armadale", Situated at Whitefield Road, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

Radesh BE, LLB, LL.M
DIRECTOR
MKM LEGAL SOLUTIONS PVT LTD
Contact No.: 9008242426
Mail: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions.com
Office at: 3rd Floor, SMN Complex,
Above Favara Car World,
Thubarahalli, Bengaluru-560067.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	P Vanajakshamma/ TBBNG00006522229/ LBBNG00006538342	As described in the Loan document/ property document covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Khatha No.262/8726, Ward No. 29, P.I.D No.89026, Measuring East to West 30 Ft, and North to South 30 Ft, Total 900 Sq.ft Site Situated At, Geddalahalli Kasaba Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and Bounded on The. North: Road, South: Property Belongs to Abdul Karim, East: Property Belongs to Ramaiah, West: Property Belongs to Abdul Karim/ Symbolic Possession Done on 25.04.2024	22.11.2023 Rs. 29,75,970.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 01, 2024
Place: Tumkur

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Harohalli Branch
Sri Rama Complex, Opposite to Anjaneya Temple, Kanakapura Road, Harohalli, Karnataka-562112, Ph: 8884980333, E-mail: cb0433@canarabank.com

(E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Harohalli Branch, Ramanagara-562112** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold **"As is where", "As is What is" and " Whatever there is" on 29.05.2024, 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM** for recovery of **Rs.53,49,091.89 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Ninety One and Eighty Nine Paise Only)** together with further interest, costs and expenses, due **Canara Bank, Harohalli Branch, Ramanagara-562112** from **Borrower: (1) Sri Rajanna K B** S/o Byrappa, No. 51, 6th Cross, Paramount Garden, **Adj To Nandi Toyota, Thalagattapura, Bangalore, Karnataka (2) Co-Borrower: Smt. Dhanalakshmi,** W/o Rajanna K B, Kaggala Halli (P), Harohalli, Kanakapura Taluk, Karnataka, **(3) Guarantor: Smt. Sundramma,** W/o Chikkanna, Yeedamadu, Kaggalahalli PO, Kanakapura Taluk, Karnataka - 562112.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & EMD shall be deposited by way of DD favoring **Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Harohalli Branch, Ramanagara-562112 OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer)** to credit the account number **209272434,** and **IFC Code CNRB0000433, Canara Bank, Harohalli, Regional Office Mandya** on or before **28.05.2024 At 4.00 pm,** the description of the property is as under.

Details of Property	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
All the piece of land and building with site No.17, New No: 28/17/428/268/524 Located at Site No. 17, 2nd Cross, Om Sakthinagara, Chuchagatta Main Road, Near Lakkanna Compound and Green Valley School, Konanakunte, Bangalore South. Dimentions : North to South : (32'+31')/2 feet, East to West - (21.6'+19')/2 feet, Total Extent- 637.87 Sq.Feet. Boundaries : North: Northern Portion of the site, South : Site No. 16, East : Road & West : Private Property.	**Rs.81,50,000/-**	**Rs.8,15,000/-**

The incremental value of the properties in multiplies of **Rs.50,000/-**
Date of Auction: 29.05.2024 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM
The properties can be inspected on or before **28.05.2024, 4.00 P.M** with prior appointment.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/kasrnataka/ Provided on the Secured Creditors Website i.e. www.canarabank.com or may contact Manager Canara Bank, Harohalli Branch, Ramanagara-562112, Ph: No. 8884980333, 080-27563217, during office hours on any working day.

Date : 30.04.2024
Place: Harohalli

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Office of the Registrar,

UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES (PREVENTION) TRIBUNAL,

Room No. 104, First Floor, Block 'A', Delhi High Court, New Delhi-110 503.

Ref: Notification No. S.O. No. 354(E), dated 29th January, 2024 issued by the Central Government, under Section 3(1) of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, declaring the Students Islamic Movement of India as an unlawful association.

To

Students Islamic Movements of India.

WHEREAS the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) and (3) of Section 3 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967) (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') has declared the Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) to be an "Unlawful Association" vide Notification No. S.O. 354 (E) dated 29th January, 2024 (published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II, Section-3, Sub-section (ii)].

AND WHEREAS by Gazette Notification No. S.O. 722 (E) dated 16th February, 2024 [published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II, Section-3, Sub-section (ii)], in exercise of powers under Sub-Section (1) of Section 5 read with Sub-Sec(1) of Section 4 of the Act, the Central Government has constituted a Tribunal comprising Hon'ble Ms. Justice Purushaindra Kumar Kaurav, Judge of the High Court of Delhi for adjudicating as to whether there is sufficient cause for declaring Student Islamic Movement of India as an "Unlawful Association" as required by Sub-Section (1) of section 4 of the said Act.

NOW THEREFORE, a notice is hereby given under Sub-Section (2) of Section 4 of the Act and you are hereby called upon to Show Cause, as to why your Association, declared as unlawful, be not adjudicated to be so and why and order confirming such declaration be not made under section 4(3) of the Act.

The objections/reply affidavits, if any, may be filed/delivered, at least one week before the next date of hearing before the Tribunal, to the undesigned at his office in Room No.104, First Floor, Block 'A', Delhi High Court, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi-110503. In case objections/reply and the documents are in regional language, true English Translation thereof be also attached.

You may appear through a duly authorized person before the Tribunal on **04-05-2024 at 04:30 p.m.** in Court No.16, Delhi High Court, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi-110503 for further proceedings.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal High Court of Delhi, New Delhi, this the 29th February 2024.

Seal
The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal

Sd/-
(Jitendra Pratap Singh)
Registrar
Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal
Delhi High Court, New Delhi

DIPR/CP/RO48/AAPL/2024-25

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

ARM Branch– II, 2ND Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Ph. No. : 25310099, 080-25310181 - **E-mail:** cb6298@canarabank.com

Ref: BLC/ARM 2 /505McG/2024 **Date: 29/04/2024**

MACHINERIES AUCTION NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED MACHIONERIES TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK ARM BRANCH -II, BENGALURU-560 001.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken in exercise of the power conferred under The Hypothecation Agreement by Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bangalore, will be sold on **As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 18.05.2024 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m** against the dues of of **Rs. 3,68,05,562.33 (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Eight lakhs FiveThousand Five Hundred Sixty Two and Thirty three Paise only) as on 31.03.2024** plus further interest thereon and other expenses due to Canara Bank from M/s Glacier Beveraghes Private Limited rep.by Directors/ Guarantors/ mortgagors (1.Mr. K Krishnappa and Mr.B K Chandrashekar) having their office at Site No.6,Old Sy No.73,New Sy No.73/3, Kodipalya,Vidyapeetha Post, Kengeri,Bangalore-560060 2. Mr.K Krishnappa S/o Kari Gowda residing at No 53/2,6th Cross,3rd Phase, Manjunathanagar, Bangalore-560060 also at: No.108/1,6th Cross, Near SiddagangaCoultry Road, Shivanagar,Bangalore - 560010 2. Mr.B K Chandrashekar, S/o Krishnappa, residing at No 53/2,6th Cross,3rd Phase, Manjunathanagar, Bangalore-560060 also at: No.108/1,6th Cross, Near Siddaganga Coultry Road, Shivanagar,Bangalore -560010

Details and full description of Moveable assets

Water purification system including RO Processing unit and other accessories as SS Tanks and SS Pipe-lines, Automated Jar External washer/riser /filler and capper machine, Screw type Air Compressor capacity 120 HP and of water cooled type, Boiler, Eco Lab Chemicals and Lab items and Lab instruments required for analytical lab etc.

The reserve price will be **Rs.61,00,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,10,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or **before 16.05.2024 - 3.00 pm.**

Detailed Terms and Conditions

1. The EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited on or before 16.05.2024 at 3:00 pm. The EMD amount has to be paid by Demand Draft (DD) favouring Canara Bank, ARM-II Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/IMPS) to Account No.209272434 (IFSC Code-CNRB0006298) of Canara Bank, ARM-II , Bangalore.
2. E-Auction of machineries will be held on 18.05.2024, between 10.30 AM to 11.00 AM by the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, No.218, JP Royale, 1st floor, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003. e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Numbers:- 9480691777 & 9832952602. The incremental value will be Rs.50,000/-
3. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the machineries before submission of the bid.
5. For inspection of Items, the interested person can inspect the items with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
6. The moveable assets will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process
7. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 16.05.2024 - 3.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
   1. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
   iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMDhe intending bidder should submit the KYC Documents along with the bid application.
8. The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Numbers:- 9480691777 & 9832952602.
9. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
10. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
11. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid)immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance 75% within the same day or within 3 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor, otherwise the EMD amount will be forfeited and will not be refunded under any circumstances. It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to bear all the charges for conveyance, transfer registration charges, etc., as applicable.
12. For value exceeding Rs 10 Lakhs ,Tax collected at Source(TCS) at the rate of 1% exclusive of the sale proceeds be collected from the successful bidder and paid to the Income Tax Authorities as per the extant governing laws.
13. Bank reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
14. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements
15. For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (080-25310181) e-mail id –cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in, Contact Numbers:- 9480691777 & 9832952602.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 29.04.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
CHIEF MANAGER

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM -1 Branch
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001, Ph: 080 25310066, Mob:9599662508/7483935007, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is" on 06.06.2024 (11.00 AM 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 55,22,08,727.60** as on **01.07.2023** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. M/s Avishkar Innovative Pvt Ltd.,** No.970/32, 11th Main Road, 50 feet Road, Srinagar, Karnataka in 560050. **2. Smt. Sulochana Udupa,** No.31/1, 1st Floor. 50 feet Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560050. **3. Smt. Raksha K Udupa,** No.33/12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **05.06.2024 at 5.00 PM** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Sl No	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Vacant Sites, bearing Sy No # 93/1 (Old # 93) (Area - 1 acre 12 Guntas), # 94/1 (old # 94) (1 Acre 13 Guntas), # 94/2 (old # 94) (3 Acre 38 Guntas). # 95 (5 Acre 5 Guntas), # 96/1 (old 96) (3 Acre). # 96/2 (old 96/2) (1 Acre 37 Guntas), Kenchanapura Village. Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural in the name of Smt. Raksha K Udupa.	₹.3095.90	₹.30.96	₹.1.00
2	Vacant Industrial site bearing Sy No # 93/2 (old no 93) (Area-3 acre 38 Guntas), 30/1 (Old No 30) (Area - 32 Guntas), 30/2 (Old No 30) (Area - 32 Guntas), VP Katha Nos 360/7, 140/1 & 140/2 Situated at Kenchnapura Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Bangalore in the name of Smt. Raksha K Udupa	₹.1030.40	₹.10.31	₹.1.00
3	Vacant site situated in BDA site no 75, 10th Block, BSK VI Stage, Bangalore in the name of Smt. Raksha K Udupa. Extent -581 sft.	₹.27.80	₹.2.78	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact **Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Mob. No.9448507473 and Sr. Manager, Mob. No.9627872626 during office hours on any working day.**

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 30.04.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhibazar Main Road, Bangalore -04, Ph: 22421998 /22421999

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,** has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned due to non-availability of address sees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Smt.Vinutha.N, No.285,6th 'C' Main, II Stage, II phase, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086. **2) Sri. Girisha.K (CO-OBLIGANT)** No.285, 6th 'C' Main, II Stage, II phase, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086 .

Sl No	Account No	Amount Advanced	Date of Advance	Purpose of Loan	Balance Out standing as on 29.02.2024		
					Principal	Interest	Total
1	IPL 20230001	50,00,000.00	04.03.2023	Site purchase	Rs.49,48,720.00	Rs.1,78,044.00	Rs.51,26,764.00
2	VL20190003	8,00,000.00	24.12.2019	Purchase of Car	Rs.4,67,035.12	Rs.11,149.00	Rs.4,78,184.12
Total		58,00,000.00			Rs.54,15,755.12	Rs.1,89,193.00	Rs.56,04,948.12

Amount Outstanding of Rs.56,04,948.12 (Rupees Fifty six lakhs four thousand nine hundred forty eight & paise twelve Only) together with interest from **01.03.2024** and other charges.

NPA Date : 02.11.2023 **Demand Notice Dated : 30.03.2024**

ANNEXURE- SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the residential **Site No.397-D,** BBMP Katha No.520/3032/488/397/D, situated at **RAJARAJESHWARI LAYOUT, NAGADEVANAHALLI VILLAGE,** Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes with in the purview of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.130, and measuring: East to West: **30-0 Feet** and North to South: **40-0 Feet** in all measuring: **1200 Square Feet,** and bounded on the : East By : Site No.397-E, West By : Site No.397C, North By : Site No.413, South By : Road.

You are here by called upon to pay **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(3) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortagaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

Date : 30.04.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,

Indian Overseas Bank

BANNERGHATTA ROAD BRANCH(1605): New No.12, First Cross, N.S.Palya, Indl Area, Next to Shopper's Stop, Bannerghatta Main Road, Bangalore-560076

DEMAND NOTICE

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWERS/ MORTGAGORS/ GUARANTORS UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Borrower: 1) Mr. Girish Joseph, S/o. Mr. Joseph Mooppamolayil Chacko, Address: 1) No.406A, 4th Floor, Thirumala Residency, Begur, Bangalore-560068. **2)** No.218, 2nd Floor, B Block, Mahaveer Calyx, BTM 4th Stage, Bangalore-560076. **2) Mrs. Anitha Girish, W/o. Mr. Girish Joseph, Address: 1)** No.406A, 4th Floor, Thirumala Residency, Begur, Bangalore-560068. **2)** No.218, 2nd Floor, B Block, Mahaveer Calyx, BTM 4th Stage, Bangalore-560076.

Guarantor: 3) Nil, 4) Nil.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Re.: Your Credit Facilities with Indian Overseas Bank BANNERGHATTA Road Branch

1) You, the above named borrower of our Bank have availed the following credit facilities from our **Bannerghatta Road Branch.** The details of the credit facilities with outstanding dues are as under:

Sl.No.	Nature of facility	Limit Rs.	Rate of Interest % +	*Total Dues as on 17.04.2024 (in Rs.)
1	Housing Loan A/c. No.160503351300041	Rs.35,00,000/-	8.95% + 2% Penal Interest	Rs.18,38,271/- + upto date interest
2	Top Up Loan A/c. No.160503067000007	Rs.20,00,000/-	11.65% + 2% Penal Interest	Rs.19,86,097/- + upto date interest
3	Vehicle Loan A/c. No.160503452000069	Rs.27,00,000/-	10.05% + 2% Penal Interest	Rs.23,91,221/-+ upto date interest
4	Over draft facility SB A/c. No. 160501000008064 in the name of Mrs. Anitha Girish***	Rs.1,60,000/-	16.00% + 2% Penal Interest	Rs.1,61,759/-+ upto date interest
	TOTAL Amount			Rs.63,77,348/- + upto date interest

*With further interest at contractual rates/rests will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment.

***** The overdraft facility is overdue and has to be repaid by full repayment of entire dues.

The credit facilities were secured by the assets mentioned below by way of mortgage of the property standing in the name of the mortgagor/ hypothecation.

You have acknowledged from time to time the liabilities under the above transactions through various documents executed by you.

2) The details of securities in favour of the Bank for the aforesaid credit facilities are:

Nature of Security: Security Equitable Mortgage with Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds

Particulars of Securities: Schedule (Description of the Entire property): All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.47 of "Sidharth Residency" formed in Khata No.94, Present Khata No.163/47 of Kambipura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and measuring East to West 40'-0" feet and North to South: 40'-0" feet totally measuring 1600 Sq.ft and **Bounded as follows: East:** Site No.46, **West:** Road, **North:** Site No.90, **South:** Site No.48. In the name of **Mr. Girish Joseph** and **Mrs. Anitha Girish.**

3) Consequent upon defaults committed by the above named borrowers in payment of the principal debt/interest as per agreed terms, your Housing Loan, Housing Loan -top up and vehicle loan accounts in the name of **Mr. Girish Joseph** and **Mrs. Anitha Girish** mentioned above have been classified as **Non-Performing Asset** on **16.04.2024** as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines and directives. The Overdraft facility in the name of Mrs Anitha Girish has become overdue and has to be regularized/repaid with immediate effect. Despite our reminders for regularization of our accounts, you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon. **4)** Since you the above named borrowers have failed to meet the liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by the security mentioned above (ie. Housing Loan, Housing Loan -top up and vehicle loan) and upon classification of your account as Non-Performing Asset, and overdraft account as overdue, we hereby recall our advances to you and give you notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating to **Rs.63,77,348/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lacs Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Eight Only)** + upto date interest as detailed below: • **Rs.18,38,271/- (Rupees Eighteen Lacs Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy One Only)** + upto date interest as detailed in para 1 above, with further interest @ (rate of 8.95% p.a + 2% penal interest) towards **Loan Account No: 160503351300041** compounded with monthly rests as agreed, from the date mentioned above, within **60 days** from the date of receipt of this notice. • **Rs.19,86,097/- (Rupees Nineteen Lacs Eighty Six Thousand and Ninety Seven Only)** + upto date interest as detailed in para 1 above, with further interest @ (rate of 11.65% p.a + 2% penal interest) towards **Loan Account No: 160503067000007** compounded with monthly rests as agreed, from the date mentioned above, within **60 days** from the date of receipt of this notice. • **Rs.23,91,221/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lacs Ninety One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty One Only)** + upto date interest as detailed in para 1 above, with further interest @ (rate of 10.05% p.a + 2% penal interest) towards **Loan Account No: 160503452000069** compounded with monthly rests as agreed, from the date mentioned above, within **60 days** from the date of receipt of this notice. • **Rs.1,61,759/- (Rupees One Lac Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine Only)** + upto date interest as detailed in para 1 above which has become overdue, with further interest @ (rate of 16% p.a + 2% penal interest) towards **Loan Account No: 160501000008064** compounded with monthly rests as agreed, from the date mentioned above, within **60 days** from the date of receipt of this notice. **5)** The borrowers/ mortgagors have given undertaking for repayment for the credit facilities taken and have also mortgaged his property herein mentioned to secure the above said credit facilities. Since the borrowers have committed defaults in repayment, the mortgagor has become liable to pay to us in terms of the mortgage executed, the amounts due to the Bank as per the loan/ credit facilities aggregating to **Rs.63,77,348/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lacs Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Eight Only)** + upto date interest for the account mentioned above together with further interest @ 2% compounded with monthly rest as agreed under the SARFAESI Act namely **Mr. Girish Joseph** and **Mrs. Anita Girish** and call upon you to pay the said amount within sixty days from the date of receipt of this notice. **6)** We further give notice to the borrowers/ mortgagors who has given non-agri securities enforceable under the SARFAESI Act namely **Mr. Girish Joseph** and **Mrs. Anita Girish** that failing payment of the above amount in full with interest and charges etc till the date of payment, we shall be exercising all or any of the rights vested on us, under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act. **7)** Please note that in law the borrowers are jointly and severally liable to pay the dues with further interest and charges etc. **8)** Please note that interest will continue to accrue at the rates and rests as agreed for each credit facility until full repayment. **9)** Your attention is also invited to Sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are restrained from transferring/ alienating/ shifting any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. Please also note that non-compliance/ contravention of the provisions contained in the said Act or Rules made here under, is an offence which is punishable with imprisonment and/or fine as provided under Section 29 of the Act. **10)** We also put all of you on notice that if the account is not regularized/ repaid within the stipulated time and in case of the Bank classifying you as a willful defaulter as per RBI Guidelines, the Bank reserves its rights to publish your photographs in Newspaper(s) with your name, address, details of default, dues etc., in accordance with RBI Guidelines besides initiating all recourses available to the Bank for recovery. **11)** We also advise you that this Demand Notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we have for recovery of the above said dues as well as our right to make further demands in respect of the sums due and payable by you. **12)** Further, attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 17.04.2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank**

6 worshippers killed by a gunman inside a Shiite mosque in western Afghanistan

Netanyahu vows his troops will enter Rafah

Israeli ground forces will execute the planned Rafah operation even if truce deal is reached with Hamas, says PM

A woman walks past the rubble of buildings destroyed in Israeli bombardments in southern Gaza's Rafah on Tuesday | AFP

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowed on Tuesday to launch a ground offensive on the Gaza Strip's far-southern city of Rafah "with or without" a truce deal being agreed with Hamas.

The hawkish premier issued the warning despite strong concerns raised by top ally Washington and hours before US Secretary of State Antony Blinken was set to arrive in Israel on his latest Middle East crisis tour.

Netanyahu, who has vowed to destroy Hamas over its October 7 attack, promised "total victory" and said stopping the war "before achieving all of its goals is out of the question".

"We will enter Rafah and we will eliminate the Hamas battalions there with or without a deal," he told families of some of the hostages still being held in Gaza, his office said.

Netanyahu's comments came as Hamas was weighing the latest plan for a truce proposed in Cairo talks with US, Egyptian and Qatari mediators that had raised cautious hopes for an end to the fighting after nearly seven months.

The Palestinian militant group said it was considering a plan for a 40-day ceasefire and the exchange of scores of hostages for larger numbers of Palestinian prisoners.

Hamas, whose envoys returned from Cairo talks to their base in Qatar, would "discuss the ideas and the proposal", said a Hamas source, adding that "we are keen to respond as quickly as possible".

Al-Qahera News, a news website linked to Egyptian intelligence services, earlier reported that Hamas negotiators were set to to "return with a written response".

An Israeli official told AFP the government "will wait for answers until Wednesday night", and then "make a decision" whether to send envoys to Cairo.

Washington has heightened pressure on all sides to reach a ceasefire—a message pushed by Blinken, who was on his seventh regional tour since the war broke out.

Blinken, who arrived in Jordan from Saudi Arabia and was later heading to Israel for talks with Netanyahu and other officials on Wednesday, described Israel's offer as "extraordinarily generous".

In Amman on Tuesday, Blinken called for the redoubling of aid efforts at a "critical moment in making sure that everything that needs to be done is being done".

He met with King Abdullah II, who stressed the "importance of immediate action to stop the humanitarian catastrophe in the Gaza Strip and the need to protect innocent civilians", according to a royal statement. *AFP*

Protesters take over US university building

NEW YORK

DOZENS of protesters took over a building at Columbia University in New York early Tuesday, barricading the entrances and unfurling a Palestinian flag out of a window in the latest escalation of demonstrations against the Israel-Hamas war that have spread to college campuses nationwide.

Protesters on Columbia's Manhattan campus locked arms in front of Hamilton Hall early Tuesday and carried furniture and metal barricades to the building, one of several that was occupied during a 1968 civil rights and anti-Vietnam War protest, video footage showed. Posts on an Instagram page for protest organizers shortly after midnight urged people to protect the encampment and join them at Hamilton Hall. A "Free Palestine" banner hung from a window.

"An autonomous group reclaimed Hind's Hall, previously known as 'Hamilton Hall,' in honor of Hind Rajab, a martyr murdered at the hands of the genocidal Israeli state at the age of six years old," CU Apartheid Divest posted on the social media platform X early Tuesday. Hamilton Hall is an academic building that opened in 1907 and is named after Alexander Hamilton, who attended King's College, Columbia's original name. The student radio station, WKCR-FM, broadcast a play-by-play of the hall's takeover, which occurred nearly 12 hours after Monday's 2 p.m. deadline for the protesters to leave an encampment of around 120 tents or face suspension.

Pro-Palestinian protesters block the entrance of Hamilton Hall at Columbia University after taking it over on Tuesday | AP

University representatives did not immediately respond to emails requesting comment Tuesday, but the public safety department said in a statement that access to the campus has been limited to students living in the residential buildings and essential employees, such as dining, public safety and maintenance staff. There was just one access point into and out of campus. *AP*

5 OFFICERS HURT

Four US cops shot dead by man they went to arrest

CHARLOTTE

FOUR US law enforcement officials were killed and four others wounded in a shootout Monday as they carried out a warrant at a home in the southern state of North Carolina, officials said.

The wanted man was later found dead on the property after he shot multiple officers, and officers returned fire, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) said in a statement, following a standoff that lasted around three hours.

The Department of Justice confirmed that a deputy US marshal and two task force officers were killed in the incident. Five other officers were also shot, with one from the local police force in "critical condition," CMPD said on social media.

CMPD later announced the death of one of the injured officers, saying in a post on X that he had "passed away tonight from his injuries after being shot in the line of duty this afternoon while assisting other officers with the apprehension of a suspect."

Johnny Jennings, chief of police for CMPD, earlier told reporters that law enforcement officials were met with gunfire while serving a warrant on a convicted felon wanted for possessing a firearm, at around 1.30 pm local time (17.30 GMT).

Officers returned fire and hit one person, who was later pronounced dead, before facing additional gunfire from inside the home, Jennings said.

CMPD said in a statement that according to a preliminary investigation, the male subject of the felony warrant "discharged his firearm striking multiple officers." *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

HEATSTROKE FEARS AMONG DELIVERY BOYS

In Bangkok's central Siam Square, Suriyan Wongwan sweats while he waits to collect the food that he will deliver by motorbike as Thailand bakes through a heatwave. "I'm afraid of getting heatstroke," the 51-year-old told AFP as the mercury hit 37 degrees Celsius, with humidity pushing the "real feel" to a sticky 43C. Large swathes of Southeast Asia are struggling through a heatwave that has broken temperature records and forced hundreds of schools to close across the region. "My self-protection is to drink more water, so I can carry myself and not pass out," Suriyan said

VOLCANIC MOUNTAIN ERUPTS AGAIN

Indonesia's remote Mount Ruang volcano erupted several times on Tuesday, authorities said, issuing the highest level of alert and ordering thousands of people to evacuate due to the threat of a tsunami from debris sliding into the sea. The country's volcanology agency had warned the threat from the volcano was not over after it erupted more than half a dozen times this month, sparking the evacuation of more than 6,000 people. Ruang, in North Sulawesi province, erupted around 01.15 am local time on Tuesday and then twice more that morning, the volcanology agency said

INSURANCE PUSH FOR RETRENCHED WORKERS

As the Singapore government on Tuesday said business reorganisation or restructuring remained the top reason for retrenchments in the first quarter of 2024, Leader of Opposition in Parliament Pritam Singh reiterated his party's call for insurance for retrenched workers for safeguarding their interests

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client THYAGARAJU H.S S/o. Sri. Shivaramaiah, aged about 59 years, R/at No. 2850, 13th B Main, RPC Layout, Near Attiguppe Govt., School, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, having the Original Sale Deed dated 24/11/1977, vide Doc.No.2935/1977-78, Volume 655, pages 127-129 of Book-1, and Possession Certificate dated 22.07.1991 for Site No.29 & 30, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Srirampuram, Bangalore, in respect of site No.30, Situated at Kempapura Agrahara, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring (40X60) and the aforesaid Original Sale Deed was lost while shifting house to RPC layout, he has made best efforts in tracing the aforesaid document, but efforts were in vain. Further he lodged a police complaint on 21.03.2024 in this regarding, if anyone found this document, kindly contact at the office address given below.

Shivareddy. R, B.A., LLB, Advocate & Solicitors, No.105 and 106, 1st Floor, Suraj Plaza", No.196/8, 8th F Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-11 Mobile No.9035056468

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT- II)

4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru- 560001.

OA NO. 341/2021

BETWEEN:
STATE BANK OF INDIA, Represented by its Chief Manager, A PRANAVA Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, J C Road, Bangalore
Email Id: sarc.bangalore@sbi.co.in
Pan: AAACS8577K
IFSC Code: SBIN0005173
Mobile No: 9449205256 ... **APPLICANT**
AND:
MR. SHEGIN T V ... **DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,
Mr. Shegin T V, S/o Gopalakrishna Thekkavajiyel, Aged about 32 years, No 27/1, 3rd Floor, Nanjappa Garden, Haines Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560076 ... **DEFENDANT**

1. Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the recovery Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against defendants for recovery of **Rs.43,16,364.40/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Three Hundr Sixty Four and Forty Paise Only).**
2. The above mentioned Defendant are directed to appear before the Tribunal in person through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 01.08.2024 at 11.00 AM** as to why relief/s prayed should not be granted.
3. Take notice that all in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence, Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **06th day of April 2024,** at Bangalore.

By order of Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal.

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDL DISTRICT JUDGE, AT ANEKAL

P & SC No. 5003/2024

PETITIONER: 1. Sri. Ashok Kumar K S, S/o Late K T Srinivasa Gowda, aged about 60 years, R/a No.#921, 22nd MAIN 38TH CROSS, 4TH T BLOCK JAYANAGAR, Bengaluru-560041. **2. Smt. Asha .K.S,** w/o Gopal K, Aged about 51 years, R/a No. #10, 80 feet JP road, Girinagar 2nd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085.
RESPONDENT: 1. Smt. V. Lakshmi, W/o Late K T Srinivasa Gowda, Aged about 79 years, R/a No.#921, 22nd MAIN 38TH CROSS, 4TH T BLOCK JAYANAGAR, Bengaluru-560041. **2. Sri. Arun Kumar .K.S,** S/o Late KT Srinivasa Gowda, Aged about 57 years, R/a No.#921, 22nd MAIN 38TH CROSS, 4TH T BLOCK JAYANAGAR, Bengaluru-560041. **3. Punjab & Sind Bank,** Its branches at Attibele, No.778/18, Anekal Attibele Main Road, Attibele, Bengaluru-562 107.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named petitioners have made a petition to this Court under section 9 r/w section 10 of the Hindu Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner No.1 and 2, in respect of the schedule asset mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by Late KT Srinivasa Gowda, father of Petitioner No.1 and Petitioner No.2 herein, who expired on 09.07.2023.
RESPONDENT No.1: Smt. V. Lakshmi, w/o Late K T Srinivasa Gowda Aged about 79 years R/a No.# 921, 22nd Main 38th Cross, 4th T Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041.
AND: RESPONDENT NO.2: Sri. Arun Kumar .K.S S/o Late KT Srinivasa Gowda Aged about 57 years R/a No. #921, 22nd Main 38th Cross, 4th T Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041.
Notice is hereby served upon you to appear before this Court either in person or through an authorized pleader as duly instructed on **28-05-2024** at 11:00 AM to show cause against the Petitioners failing which the above petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All pieces and parcel of Residential Land and building bearing site no.388, MIG II Type A, 6th B cross, on site measuring 243 sq.mt developed b Karnataka Housing Board in development known as Suryanagar and situated at Iggalur - Banahalli village of Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Karnataka 560099 in the name of the Late Mr. Srinivas Gowda KT, S/o Sri. Kadidal Thimmaiah Gowda, measuring east to west 18 meter and North to South 13.50 meter in all measuring 243 square meter Bound in the **East by:** Road, **West by:** House no.405, **North by:** House no.389, **South by:** House no.387

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

The Balance amount which is parked in non-interest bearing account of the Punjab & Sind Bank, Its branches at Attibele, No.778/18, Anekal -Attibele Main Road, Attibele, Bengaluru - 562 107 IFSC: PSIB0021533 and MICR Code: 560023009
1627th As of April.
Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court on 27-04-2024.
By order of the court, chief Ministerial Officer, III ADDL. district & Sessions Judge's court Anekal, Bangalore rural District.
Advocate For Petitioner: **TUSHAR ANAND M/S SHETTY AND HEGDE ASSOCIATES,** No.# 27/9, Sankey Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560 052.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT BANGALORE

OA NO. 142/2022

BETWEEN:
STATE BANK OF INDIA, Electronic City Branch, Represened by its Chief Manager, Stressed Asset Recovery Branch (SARB), Mrs. Jayanthi A, Office At, #11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bangalore-560002.
Email Id: sbi.05173(@sbi.co.in
Pan No: AAACS8577K
Land Line No: 080-25943663/ 080-25943677 ......**Applicant**
And:
Sri Prasad B C ....**Defendant**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,
1. Sri Prasad B C, Aged about 40 years, S/o Chandrashekhar B C, No.164, 4th Block, 6th Cross, Dodda Bommasandra, Vidya ranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560097
Also Having Adress at: Sri Prasad B C, EMP ID 99558. Specialist Admin MGMT. M/s Symbol Technologies India Pvt Ltd., (Zebra Technologies) Block 3 B, RMZ Ecospace, Sarjapur Outer Ring Road, Devardasanahalli, Bengaluru-560103 ... **DEFENDANT**

1. Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against Defendant for recovery of a sunm of **Rs.40,35,620/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Only).**
2. The above-mentioned Defendant is directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 24.06.2024 at 11.00 AM** as to why relief/s prayed should not be granted.
3. Take notice that all in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence, Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **08th day of April 2024 at Bangalore.**

By order of Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to public that Lakshmi has lost original registered sale deed bearing Doc.No.5718/2007-08 at Ravuthanahalli Bus Stop and is intending to purchase and mortgage the schedule property and avail loan from M/s. Canfin Homes Limited.
If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within seven days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client.

SCHEDULE:

All that part and parcel of the immovable Vacant Site No.7, Khatha No.35/31, Property Nos.3/4, 3/5 & 3/12, Situated at Ravuthanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West: Northern Side: 30 ft, Southern Side: 31 ft, North to South: Eastern Side: 30 ft, Western Side: 22½ ft, in all measuring 800.625 sqft., and bounded on; East by: Site No.6, West by: Site No.8, North by: Other's Property, South by: Road.

V.L. Associates Advocates
No.56, Out House, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010. Ph: 94819 00851/ 9743323668.
Place: Bangalore Date: 30.04.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that our client intends to purchase the immoveable property which is morefully described in the Schedule below (**"Schedule Property"**) from (1) Mr. Surkheel Sait (2) Mr.Shurjeel Sait and (3)Mr. Shahrukh Sait, all 3 are the sons of Mr.Ishaq Sait (**"Owners"**), who are joint owners thereof. The Owners have represented that they are joint owners of the Schedule Property, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.
Public is notified that any person having any claim or interest, or any person claiming to have any manner of right, title, interest, claim, benefit, demand or interest in or in relation to the Schedule Property, or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, let, lease, license, assignment mortgage, inheritance, bequest, succession, gift, lien, charge, maintenance, bequest, easement, trust, possession, family arrangement, settlement, decree or order of any court of law, contracts/agreements, development right, partnership or arrangements of whatsoever nature, may lodge his/her objections and/or claims in writing, along with documentary evidence in support thereof, to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this notice. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that no person, except the Owner, have any right over the Schedule Property and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Residential Apartment bearing (PID No.97-3-400/4-6) and bearing Unit No.202 on the Second Floor, of Block 'A' in EMBASSY HAVEN' built in a portion of Municipal No.400/4, measuring 54,735 sq.feet, situated at 15th Cross Road, Second Block, R.T.Nagar, Ward No.97, Bangalore, consisting of 3 BHK, measuring 2,500 sq.ft of super built area approximately together with fit-outs, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lifts, lobbies, staircases, and other areas of common use, with exclusive right of usage of 2 covered parking space nos. 5 and 6 in the Basement Floor of Embassy Haven along with 792.76 square feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in a portion of 54,735 Sq.Feet of sital area and the Apartment is bounded by: East -Apartment No.203; West -Apartment No.201; North -Open Area and South – Open Area.

Sd/- **Umashree N,** Advocate
No.3/1, 1st A Cross, Park Road, Micheal Palya, Indiranagar, Bangalore -560 038
Ph: 9663078174 Date: 29/04/20204

IN THE COURT OF THE 24th ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-35) AT BENGALURU

Ex No. 1094 / 2023

Between:
Sri. B.S. Srinivas, S/o. Late Sri. B.Srikantaiah, Aged about 78 years, R/a. No.774/19, 4th Main, A Block, IInd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560096.
2. Sri. S. Jagannath, S/o. Late Sri. B.Srikantaiah, Aged about 75 years, R/a. No.449, 7th Cross Road, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.
3. Sri. B.S. Raghunath, S/o. Late Sri. B. Srikantaiah, Aged about 70 years, R/a. No. 134, 1st Floor, 2nd D Cross, Opp. Banaswadi Fire Station OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560 043.
4. Sri. B.S. Dwarkanath, S/o. Late Sri. B. Srikantaiah, Aged about 66 years, R/a. No. 527, 14th Main Road, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560 096. ...**Decree Holders**
AND:
1. Sri. S. Subramanya, Late Sri. B.S. Srinivas Rao, Aged about 62 years,
2. Smt. L.Taramani, D/o. Late Sri. B.S. Srinivas Rao, W/o. Sri. Lakshmi Narasimha Kumar, Aged about 60 years,
3. Smt. S. Padmini, D/o. Late Sri. B.S. Srinivas Rao, W/o. Sri Srihari Rao, Aged about 53 years, C/o. Sri. Lakshmi Narasimha Kumar,
Defendant No.1 to 3 are: All R/a 78, Lakshmi Venkatesha Prassanna, Akshya Nivas, 1st Block, Kaggalipura, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560 062. ...**Judgement Debtors**

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(IA) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

1. Sri. S. Subramanya, Late Sri. B.S. Srinivas Rao, Aged about 62 years,
2. Smt. L. Taramani, D/o. Late Sri. B.S. Srinivas Rao, W/o. Sri. Lakshmi Narasimha Kumar, Aged about 60 years,
3. Smt. S. Padmini, D/o. Late Sri. B.S. Srinivas Rao, W/o. Sri Srihari Rao, Aged about 53 years, C/o. Sri. Lakshmi Narasimha Kumar
Defendant No. 1 to 3 are: All R/a 78, Lakshmi Venkatesha Prassanna, Akshya Nivas, 1st Block, Kaggalipura, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560 062.
Whereas the Decree Holders had filed a suit for Specific Performance against the Judgment Debtors vide O.S. No. 2310/2022 and the same was ordered on 13.12.2022 in favour of the Decree Holders i.e "to execute absolute Sale Deed in favour of the Decree Holders in respect of the suit schedule properties after receiving the balance Sale consideration of Rs. 42,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs only)". As the Judgment Debtors have not complied with the said order having no other alternate the said Execution Petition has been filed before the Hon'ble Court and that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to appoint Court Commissioner to execute Absolute Sale Deed in favour of the Decree Holders in pursuance of the Sale Agreement, dated 02.01.2014. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through pleader on **07.06.2024 about 11.00 a.m,** before the City Civil Judge (CCH-35) at Bengaluru to answer to all material questions in relation to the above case, failing which the matter will be heard and decided by placing you as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 69, situated at Sy. No. 43, Yediyur Village, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft and bounded by:
East by: Road, West by: Kaluve Rangappa's property, North by: Previous owner Rangappa's property, South by: Previous owner Rangappa's property

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 70, situated at Sy. No. 43, Yediyur Village, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft and bounded by:
East by: Road, West by: Kaluve Rangappa's property, North by: Previous owner Rangappa's property, South by: Previous owner Rangappa's property
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this day the 24.04.2024.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- **Senior Sheristedar**
City Civil Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Decree Holder:
M/s. Sastry & Co., No. 1098 (Old No. 8), OTC Road, Nagarathpet, Opp: Bank of India, Bangalore-560 002.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. Bal_ProvRailnet_MemuShed1
Dated : 27.04.2024
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Provision of Balance work of Railnet connectivity, Railway Phone, Intercom, Wi-Fi Router and CCTV cameras for new service building in MEMU shed at BAND.	Rs. 9,13,549.74

Last date for submission of bids **Up to 15:00 Hrs on 20.05.2024**
For details log on : www.ireps.gov.in
Senior Divisional Signal and Telecommunication Engineer, Bengaluru
PUB/42/AAS/PRB/SWR/2024-25
South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

IN DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II FOR KARNATAKA,

FOURTH FLOOR, B.S.N.L BUILDING, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560 001

O.A.No.599/2021

BETWEEN:
State Bank of India ...**APPLICANT**
AND:
Sri Raj Chandrasekhar & Others ...**DEFENDANTS**

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure), Rules, 1993 to the defendant

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum **Rs.44,95,293/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Three Only)** as on **16/06/2021** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.
You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **18/07/2024 at 10:30 A.M** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **19th day of March,2024.**

Signature of the Registrar (DRT II) Authorized to Issue Summons

The Defendants
1. Mr. Raj Chandrashekar, S/o Mr. Paramanand Chandrashekar, No.245, 4th Cross, 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560072.
2. M/s Landstar Homes, A Partnership Firm, Represented by Defendants 3 & 4
3. Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy, S/o Mr. K. Veera Reddy,
4. Mrs. Lakshmi Rangaswamy, W/o Mr. Chennam Rangaswamy,
2 to 4 are at: No.H-108, Sriram Spurti, AECS Layout, Brookefields, Bangalore-560037.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II AT BANGALORE

BSNL BUILDING, FOURTH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE.

O.A.NO: 1446 OF 2022

BETWEEN:
CANARA BANK, (Erstwhile Syndicate Bank) HSR LAYOUT BRANCH, BANGALORE -560 102. ...**APPLICANT**
AND
M/s. PRINT WORLD, Represented by Its Proprietrix, Smt. Pooja. J ...**DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

To,
DEF: M/s. PRINT WORLD, Represented by its Proprietrix, Smt. Pooja. J, W/o. Sri. L. Jagadish Kumar, Aged about 24 years, No. 108/A, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Opp: Chamarajpet Police Station, Chamarajpet, BANGALORE - 560 018.
Also at, No. 20, 6th Main Road, Industrial Area, N.S. Palya, BTM Layout, BANGALORE - 560 076.
Whereas the above-named Applicant has instituted the Application U/s. 19 of the Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the Defendant for recovery of sum of **Rs. 23,53,000=00** along with interest at 11.00 % p.a. compounded monthly on the Term Loan and at 12.00 % p.a. compounded monthly on the Over Draft Facility and at 13.45% p.a. compounded monthly on the Working Capital Term Loan and at 10.25 % p.a. compounded monthly on the GECL Facility from date of application till date of recovery. You are required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or **on 04-07-2024 at 10:30 AM** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal this the **01st Day of MARCH, 2024** at Bangalore.

Sd/- REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II
BANGALORE - 560 001

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Sri.S.Deepak Raj is the owner of the Property which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder, having acquired right to the same under the Deed of Sale dated 23.02.2013 & registered as document No.RJN-1-06911-12-13 of book I, Stored in CD No.RJND249 in the office of the Sub Registrar Rajajinagar, Bangalore. My client represents that the Originals of the previous documents of title pertaining to the Schedule Property being the Sale deed dated 03.05.1963 registered as document No.919/63-64 of book I, in the office of the Sub Registrar Bangalore North Taluk, the Sale deed dated 17.02.1968 registered as document No.6567/67-68 of book I, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Srirampuram, Bangalore and the Rectification deed dated 15.07.1969 registered as document No.2423/69-70 of book I, in the office of the Sub Registrar Srirampuram, Bangalore stated to being Non Available at the time of the Registration of the Sale deed dated 23.02.2013 itself and also previously, the Certified Copies of the above document were delivered to my client.
Therefore any persons having any claim in regard to the above, may represent to the under signed within 10 days from this date, failing which it will be taken that there are no objections / claims from anybody.

SCHEUDLE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the Property bearing Municipal No.1, PID No.2-181-1, old No.21, Property No.78/2, measuring east to west on the northern side 41 feet, on the southern side 42 feet and north to south on the eastern side 69 feet and on the western side 69 feet, approximately totally measuring 2863 Sq. ft, Situated at 3rd Main Road,C Block, behind Railway Good Shed and Play Wood Factory, Raghavendra Layout, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore, BBMP ward No.38 of HMT and bounded on :
East by: Property bearing No.16&17
West by: Property bearing No.24
North by: Road
South by: Others Property
Date: 01.05.2024 **Place:** Bangalore

Sd/- B.Srinivas, Advocate
No.123/A, Ground Floor, 5th Main, Mathikere, Bangalore 560 054.
Mob. No. 9880026168

CHANGE OF NAME

I VARALAKSHMI M N, Resident of Chinnapura, Kolar, Kamadenahalli, Karnataka-563101 have changed my name to **VARALAKSHMI MANJUNATHA.** vide affidavit, dated 29/04/2024 - sworn before K B SADHA SHIVAPPA.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. Shahid Punnkkal Noorudheen,** S/o Mohammed Noorudheen Punnakkal,residing at Punnakkal House, Eriyad Post, Kodungallur, Thrissur District, Kerala-680606, has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 26-12-2016 bearing Document No: KRI-1-07637-2016-17, at Bangalore and in this regard the complaint has been lodged atBangalore City Unit Police bearing Lost report No. 1031536/2024, dated 29/04/2024. Anybody finding the same are requested to contact the undersigned.

MENTO ISAC, Advocate
MENTO ASSOCIATES, Advocates,
No.1384, 2nd Floor, Above HDFC Bank, East End Junction, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560069. Mob: 9845426225,
E-Mail: mentoissac@mentoassociates.com
www.mentoassociates.com

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. B/TRD.2024-25/01
Dated: 23-04-2024
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Name of work	Approx. Value
[i]OHE modifications for improving the profile and reliability of OHE due to slewing and raising of SE in curves in Mysuru-Bengaluru & Bengaluru -Dharmavaram section.**[ii]**OHE modification works due to platform extension at Nayandahalli station towards Mysuru end. **[iii]** OHE modification in connection with construction of pit line 150 mtrs length at Rd-01 SGT yard. **[iv]** OHE modifications related to proposed construction of tower car shed at Bidadi and Mandya TRD Depots. **[v]** Provision of Auxillary Transformer for interlocking of LC's [LC No.31/Km 34 (Bidadi-Ramanagaram), LC No 34/km 40 (Bidadi-Ramanagaram), LC No.46/km 78 (Gauribidanur-Viduraswatha), LC No.50/km 58 (Channapatna-Settihalli), LC No.24/Km 26 (Hejjala-Bidadi)]. **[vi]** Provision of Automatic signalling between Bengaluru-Yasvantpur-Yelahanka Section.	Rs. 2,41,17,098.16

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 15-05-2024**
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer Traction Distribution, Bengaluru
PUB/36/AAD/PRB/SWR/2024-25
South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to notice that our client **Sri.Nagaraju M & K.Varun** Jointly to be purchase the schedule Properties from its original /lawful owner Sri.G.Srinivas Gowda (A Schedule, Site No.602) S/o Late Sri.Giriyanna, Residing at No.1834, 3rd A Cross, 2nd Stage, 2nd Block, Rajaninagar, Bangalore-560010. And Smt. Subbamma N. W/o Sri.Krishnam Raju, Residing at No.12, Balaji Layout, Kodigehalli Main Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Nagashettihalli, Bangalore-560094 (B Schedule, Site No.603)
This Public Notice is issued to invite objections if any from Concerned Parties regarding the schedule property from transaction any objections or claims concerning the ownership, title or any other legal aspect related to the schedule Property should be submitted in writing with in 10 days from the date of this notice in the undersigned advocate. If no objections or claims are registered/lodged our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction to purchase the schedule property from all encumbrance any claims received beyond 10 days will not be considered in the absence of any objection in the stipulated period. It shall be presumed that there are no encumbrance or disputed regarding the properties and the transaction will proceed accordingly.

SCHECULE PROPERTY (A)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property vacant site No.602, in sy No.6/1A, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Ward No.8, and assigned with BDA Khatha No.B.D.A/KA/U/602/16-17 measurement total 1914.82 sqft or 212.75 sq yard
East to West - 40 feet
North to South - 46.75+49/2 = 47.84 feet
Boundaries
East By : Private Property
West By : Road
North By : Site No.601
South By : Site No.603

SCHEDULE PROPERTY (B)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property vacant site No.603, in sy No.6/1A, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Ward No.8, and assigned with BDA Khatha No.B.D.A/KA/U/603/15-16 measurement total 1990 sqft or 221.11 sq yard
East to West - 40 feet
North to South - 49+50.5/2=49.75 feet
Boundaries
East By : Private Property
West By : Road
North By : Site No.602
South By : Site No.604

Venkatareddy. N. Advocate
No. 36/1. 2nd floor munivenkatappa complex. Near A2B hotel. Ganganagar Bangalore 560032

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER / I / CONSTRUCTION / TRIVANDRUM

Auction Notice No. W.182/CN/I/Auction/Buildings/2024-25, Dated: 29.04.2024 & Corrigendum dated: 30.04.2024

A public auction* will be conducted on **11.05.2024 from 11:00 hours at the Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction-I), Thycaud, Trivandrum-14** for dismantling & disposal of **274** numbers of buildings / structures which are available in the acquired land for doubling of track between Trivandrum and Kanniyakumari between Neyyattinkara and Parasala section.

The Earnest Money Deposit in the form of DEMAND DRAFT is **₹ 5,00,000/-** (Rupees Five lakhs only)

For further details contact the office of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction-I) / Trivandrum.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients are intending to purchase the property which is morefully described in the schedule herein under from its owner Mrs. Arshiya Sultana W/o Syed Mudasir Pasha, No. 1927, 5th Cross, Subash Layout, 1st Stage, 1st Block, H.B.R Layout, Kacharakanahalli, Kalyan Nagar post, Bangalore - 560043 for valuable consideration.
If any person/persons have any right, claim in any manner whatsoever shall give written notice with xerox copies of the claim to the undersigned within a week from the date of this publication, later on my clients will proceed with the sale deed to get registered taking into consideration that there is no claim in any manner whatsoever.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of western portion of property No. 5, Khata No. 5-140/2-1836, present PID No. 94-274-5, situated at 1st Main Road, Subash Layout, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore, (previously bearing site No. 2, a portion of Assessment No. 140/2, situated at Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore), Ward No. 24 HBR, measuring East to West 42 feet and North to South 11 feet and bounded on the:
East by : Portion of property retained by Vendor; West by : Road; North by : Road; South by : Road;

RIYAZ AHMED SHERIFF, LLM
T.C. SHIVA PRASAD
SYED SHAHQIL SHAD, L.L.M
Advocates and Solicitors
Chamber No. 10/1, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Fort Road, Basappa Circle, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore - 560 002.
shadadvocates@gmail.com
Mobile : 9741409224 / 9901051305

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Tender No.: SANDT_WAT_24_S_TWS_84Nos

NAME OF WORK : (1) SIGNALLING PORTION OF WORK IN CONNECTION WITH TTR (TSR)-84 SETS, TTR (TWS)-84 SETS, TTR (CMSC)-3 SETS, SEJ-10 SETS & GLUED JOINTS-47 NOS. BETWEEN MALIGURA-KIRANDUL OF WALTAIR DIVISION, (2) SIGNALLING PORTION OF WORK IN CONNECTION WITH TRR (P)-1.520 KM FROM KM. 341.650 TO KM. 350.010 DN LINE IN PATCHES IN K.K. LINE OF WALTAIR DIVISION, (3) SIGNALLING PORTION OF WORK IN CONNECTION WITH TRR (P)-1.530 KM FROM KM. 365.170 TO KM. 369.500 DN LINE IN PATCHES IN K.K. LINE OF WALTAIR DIVISION, (4) SIGNALLING PORTION OF WORK IN CONNECTION WITH TRR (P)-1.500 KM FROM KM. 358.160 TO KM. 359.660 DN LINE IN PATCHES IN K.K. LINE OF WALTAIR DIVISION, (5) SIGNALLING PORTION OF WORK IN CONNECTION WITH CTR (P)-1.360 TKM BETWEEN MALIGURA-KIRANDUL (SL). (ALL THE WORKS ARE OVER SENIOR SECTION ENGINEER /SIGNAL/ JAGDALPUR AND SENIOR SECTION ENGINEER/SIGNAL/KORAPUT SECTIONS OF WALTAIR DIVISION)

Advertised Value : ₹ 39,23,098/-, **EMD :** ₹ 78,500/-, **Period of Completion :** 12 Months.
Bidding Start Date : 01.05.2024
Tender Closing Date and Time : At 1500 Hrs. of 15.05.2024.
Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.
Complete information including e-Tender documents and corrigendum is available in website **www.ireps.gov.in**
Sr. Divl. Signal & Telecom Engineer, Waltair
PR-67/P/24-25

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Market Watch

MARKET		GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
188.50 ▼ Sensex	74,482.78	24 carat (10 gm)	₹72,750	₹500 ▲ 1 kg	₹83,500	▲ Dollar	83.46
38.55 ▼ Nifty	22,604.85	22 carat (10 gm)	₹66,700	₹100 ▲ 5 gm	₹835	▼ Euro	89.36

6 airbags becoming new norm among mass volume cars

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

MORE car makers are queuing up to offer 6 airbags as a standard feature amid growing preference of consumers towards safer four-wheelers. Once seen only in luxury cars and top-end variants of select models, six airbags are now fitted in cars priced as low as ₹6 lakh.

Skoda Auto India on Tuesday said it will be offering six airbags as standard across all variants of its popular Kushaq and Slavia models. Just a day before, Mahindra & Mahindra made this a standard feature across all variants on SUV XUV3XO.

"We always offered frontal airbags in our base variants and six in our higher variants, each as safe as the other. As part of our FY24 updates we now offer six airbags across all variants of the Kushaq and Slavia," said Petr Janeba, brand director, Škoda Auto India.

Industry experts said there has been a rise in inquiry regarding safety features such as number of airbags and crash test results. "Indian customers are buying expensive cars (average selling price has doubled over the last six years) loaded with features and safety featuring very high in buying decisions. As per Deloitte's GACSurvey, nearly 72% of the buyers are going to buy cars with good quality and safety. This works well for the OEMs as well as they are able to pass on the price increase due to increased cost of fitting six airbags," said Rajat Mahajan, Partner, Deloitte India.

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>
> Petr Janeba, brand director, Škoda India

Mahajan explained while the government didn't make six airbags mandatory, sales of these vehicles rose multi-fold. While Hyundai and Kia have been doing the same for quite some time now, Maruti Suzuki is working on offering six airbags as standard on some of its models. The updated hatch Swift is expected to be the first small car from MSIL to get six airbags in all its variants. French carmaker Citroen is also offering six airbags as a standard fitment. Honda Car India has also started fitting six airbags as standard across Elevate and City models.

Prefering safety over price

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WHO IS OFFERING 6-AIRBAGS AS STANDARD ?

- **Hyundai**: All models/ variants
- **Kia**: All models/ variants
- **Skoda**: Slavia and Kushaq
- **Honda**: City & Elevate

NRI investment cap in IFSC-based FPIs doubled

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE capital markets watchdog Sebi on Tuesday allowed up to 100% higher participation by non-resident Indians (NRIs), overseas citizens of India (OCIs) and resident Indians (RIs) to the corpus of those foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) based in the International Financial Services Centres and regulated by the IFSC Authority.

The relaxed FPI participation includes 100% contribution limits to those FPIs submitting PAN card details of all their NRI/OCI/RIs constituents, along with their economic interest in the FPI, Sebi said.

On the other hand "if a constituent doesn't have a PAN, the FPI shall submit a suitable declaration along with copies of prescribed identity documents such as Indian passport, OCI card, Aadhaar, etc. Similar disclosure will also be required in case of indirect holding in the FPI via non-individual constituents that are majority contributed to/owned/controlled by NRI/OCI/RI individuals on a look-through basis, it said.

Alternatively, funds set up in IFSCs and regulated by the IFSCA, desirous of having up to 100% aggregate contribution in their corpus from NRIs/OCIs/RI individuals, will not be required to submit the above mentioned documents, provided the contribution of all investors in to the FPI are pooled into one investment vehicle that is registered as an FPI, with no side-vehicles; if the corpus of the fund is a blind pool (common portfolio) with no segregated portfolios and all investors shall have pari-passu and pro-rata rights in the fund and if the fund has a minimum 20 investors with each contributing not more than 25% to the corpus of the fund.

But these relaxations are not applicable if an FPI holds over 33% of their Indian equity AUM in a single Indian corporate group; or such FPI along with its investor group holds over ₹25,000 crore of equity AUM in the Indian markets.

The board lowered face value of privately placed NCDs to ₹10,000 to enhance participation of non-institutional investors in bond market while safeguarding interest of such investors.

CHANGES IN FPI INVESTMENT RULES

1. Relaxation applicable to corpus of those foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) based in the International Financial Services Centres
2. If a constituent doesn't have PAN, the FPI should submit suitable declaration along with copies of identity documents such as passport, OCI card, Aadhaar, etc
3. **Funds set up in IFSCs and regulated by IFSCA need not to submit the above mentioned documents**
4. Relaxation also requires investment diversification with maximum 20% of the corpus being invested in equity shares of a domestic listed firm
5. These relaxations are not applicable to a FPI holdings over 33% of their Indian equity AUM in a single Indian corporate group
6. RELAXED FPI PARTICIPATION INCLUDE 100% CONTRIBUTION LIMITS TO THOSE FPIS WHO SUBMIT PAN CARD DETAILS OF ALL THEIR NRI/OCI/RIS CONSTITUENTS, ALONG WITH THEIR ECONOMIC INTEREST IN THE FPI

Core industries' growth slows to 5.2% in March

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EIGHT core infrastructure sectors registered a growth slowdown in March, dropping to 5.2% from a previously upgraded 7.1% in February. While sectors like cement and electricity production saw significant growth, there were contractions in fertilisers and refinery products, as per the government data.

Meanwhile, for the full financial year 2023-24 (FY24), core sectors recorded a growth of 7.5%, marking a three-year low compared to the 7.8% growth seen in FY23.

Though production levels increased in all sectors sequentially, only six out of the eight sectors showed year-on-year growth. Fertilisers experienced a 1.3% contraction from the previous March, marking the third consecutive month of output decline, while refinery products decreased by 0.3%.

Steel output grew at its slowest pace since July 2022, at 5.5%, while natural gas and crude oil production increased by 6.3% and 2%, respectively.

ASIANOMICS

ASIA

'CENTRAL BANKS IN POSITION TO GO INDEPENDENT OF FED'

The International Monetary Fund said on Tuesday said central banks in Asia can now focus more on domestic conditions and less on what the US Federal Reserve might do when setting monetary policy due to relatively lower inflation in the region. The region is heading for a 'soft landing', the lender said in a report. This is due to rapid disinflation creating room for easing monetary policies, though the pace of economic expansion is expected to slow over the next two years. The IMF forecast growth in the region would slow from 5% in 2023 to 4.5% this year and 4.3% in 2025, with near-term risks "broadly balanced". A structural slowdown in China, including a correction in its property sector, would remain a key factor in slowing growth, the IMF report said, adding that the region remained vulnerable to commodity price shocks and trade disruptions caused by conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine.

CHINA

GOVT TO STEP UP SUPPORT FOR ECONOMY

As the economy of China is still struggling with the after-effect of Covid pandemic, the government is preparing plans to support the economy with prudent monetary and proactive fiscal policies, including interest rates and bank reserve requirement ratios (RRR). According to state media, Communist party's top decision-making body said it would be flexible with policies in the world's second-biggest economy, which grew faster than anticipated in the first quarter but is still facing headwinds. The comments by the Politburo were largely in line with expectations, including modest stimulus steps and some support for the property sector with a focus on dealing with housing inventories. The comments by the Politburo were largely in line with expectations, including modest stimulus steps and some support for the property sector with a focus on dealing with housing inventories.

JAPAN

FACTORY OUTPUT RISES IN MARCH

Factory output in Japan rose more than expected in March, largely on account of automakers resuming production after safety scandals, as per the latest government data. Industrial production grew 3.8% in March from the previous month, showed the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Meti) data, better than the median market forecast for a 3.5% rise. Motor vehicle production jumped 9.6% in March from the previous month. Output in regular passenger cars and trucks boosted the overall figures. Toyota Motor restarted output of some models in early March after irregularities in certification tests were found in affiliate Toyota Industries' diesel engines. Toyota's small-car unit Daihatsu, which was mired by misconduct related to rigged collision-safety tests, has gradually resumed vehicle production from February. The manufacturing of production machinery, including semiconductor production equipment, went up 11.6%.

Godrej family reaches agreement to split the group into two branches

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE Godrej family on Tuesday announced an ownership realignment of their shareholdings in Godrej group companies. The Mumbai-based conglomerate said the realignment has been arrived at in a respectful way to maintain harmony and to better align ownership in acknowledgement of the differing visions of the Godrej family members.

"This will help maximize strategic direction, focus, agility, and will accelerate the process of creating long-term value for shareholders and all other stakeholders," said the legacy family in a statement.

The realignment will be implemented after the relevant regulatory approvals have been obtained. Godrej Enterprises Group (GEG) comprises of Godrej & Boyce (G&B) and its affiliates (which have presence across multiple industries such as Aerospace, Aviation, Defence, IT, Software as Infrastructure Solutions) will now be controlled by Jamshyd Godrej, Chairperson and Managing Director, Nyrika Holkar, Executive Director, and their immediate families.

Godrej Industries Group (GIG); which includes the listed companies, Godrej Industries, Godrej Consumer Products, Godrej Properties, Godrej Agrovet and Astec Lifesciences; will have Nadir Godrej as Chairperson and will be controlled by Adi Godrej, Nadir Godrej, and their immediate families. Pirojsha Godrej will be the executive vice-Chairperson of GIG and will succeed Nadir Godrej as the Chairperson in August 2026.

Both Groups will continue to use the Godrej brand.

Commenting on the future outlook, Jamshyd Godrej said, "With this future-facing family agreement now in place, we can further drive our growth aspirations with fewer complexities and focus on leveraging ourcore strengths in high tech engineering and design-led innovation across our strong portfolio of strategic, consumer and emerging businesses."

Nadir Godrej said "Godrej was founded in 1897 to help build economic independence for India. This deep purpose of innovating for a cause - the values of trust and respect and the belief in trusteeship and making communities that the companies operate in stronger and better - continue to form the bedrock of who we are 125 years later. We look forward to building on this legacy with focus and agility."

Country saved $13 billion by importing discounted Russian crude in past 2 years

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA has saved nearly $13 billion by importing discounted crude oil from Russia in the past two years, according to a study by ICRA. However, the rating agency's report also highlights a decreasing trend in the discount on crude year-on-year.

India, one of the largest energy consumers in the world, has significantly increased its imports of crude oil from Russia since the latter's invasion of Ukraine in 2022. The share of crude petroleum imported from Russia surged to nearly 36% in the 11 months of the financial year 2023-2024 (FY24) from a mere 2% in FY22.

"ICRA estimates, this led to have savings in India's oil import bill amounting to $5.1 billion in FY23 and $7.9 billion in 11-month of FY24, thereby compressing India's current account deficit (CAD)/GDP ratio by 15-22 bps in FY24," reads the ICRA study.

As per energy cargo tracker Vortexa, the country's imports of Russian crude in April 2024 rose to a nine-month high as it imported 1.78 million barrels per day (mbpd). In March 2024, it imported 1.36 mbpd, and 1.27 mbpd in February 2024 from Russia. The commerce ministry data suggests, the country imported $3.61 billion worth of crude oil from Russia in February 2024, following $4.47 billion in January 2024. The reason behind Russia becoming the top supplier to India is its offer of discounted crude. Industry estimates suggest the discount on Russian crude oil was over $30 per barrel in 2022, but has fallen below $5 per barrel in 2024.

ICRA reports that the monthly discounts relative to price significantly narrowed throughout FY24, from nearly 23% in April-August to an average of nearly 8% in September-February.

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Kotak Bank joint MD quits with immediate effect

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

AFTER facing punitive action from the regulator last week, Kotak Mahindra Bank on Tuesday found itself in another crisis as its joint MD Krishnan Venkat Subramanian aka KVS Manian tendered his resignation with immediate effect.

Manian, who is also a whole-time director on the board, in his resignation letter, which the board accepted with immediate effect, said he is leaving the fourth-largest private sector lender "to pursue other opportunities in the financial services space."

Later in an exchange filing, the bank said, "... please note that Manian ceases to be the whole-time director designated joint managing director with immediate effect, on account of his resignation considered and accepted". Manian is an alumnus of the Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi, with a degree in electrical engineering and a postgraduate in financial management from the Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai, and cost and works accountant.

In a separate statement later in the evening, the bank said it has made a new reporting structure to drive a sharper focus and leadership oversight to its business. The wholesale, commercial and private banking will now report to Ashok Vaswani, MD and CEO.

Bank creates new reporting structure to drive up biz

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Q4 RESULTS

Credit card outstanding up 25.6% to ₹2.57L cr by Mar

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

CREDIT card outstanding jumped by a hefty 25.6% on-year to 2.57 lakh crore by the end of March 2024 from 2.04 lakh crore in March 2023, according to the latest credit data from the RBI released on Tuesday.

In March 2022, the credit card outstanding had stood at ₹1.54 lakh crore, which rose by 32.5% this year, as of this March, the central bank said. Meanwhile, overall bank credit too fared well clipping at 20.2% this March at ₹164.34 lakh crore over 136.75 lakh crore in March 2023 and at ₹118.91 lakh crore in March 2022, which was a growth of 15%. On the other hand, the total number of credit cards crossed the 10 crore mark as to reach 10.2 crore by the end of March, indicating a 20% increase from the previous year's 8.5 crore.

The credit card market is led by the top 5 players controlling as much as 90% of the segment. HDFC Bank, which has been the market leader for decades, continues to rule the sector with 20.2% market share, which though is down from a tad over 24% before the RBI had asked to stop onboarding new customers in December 2020 for the bank's poor IT infra.

The second largest player is SBI Cards with 18.6%, making it also the largest pure-play player. With 16.7%, ICICI Bank is the third largest, followed by Axis Bank with 14% market share and Kotak Mahindra Bank with 5.8% of the pie.

REC profit increases 34% to ₹4,016 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Maharatna central enterprise REC, which on Monday reported a robust 34% jump in net profit at ₹4,016 crore for the March quarter, said it will be raising ₹1.6 lakh crore debt to fuel its growth plans this fiscal as it expects disbursals to jump nearly 18% over last year.

The subsidiary of Power Finance Corporation primarily focuses on financing the power sector and for the full-year reported the highest ever profit of ₹14,019 crore, which is 27% more than the previous year's ₹11,055 crore, on an income of ₹47,214 crore which rose 20 percent on-year. The company also declared a final dividend of ₹5 per share, taking the overall payout to ₹16/share, which is the highest ever for the company. For the quarter, revenue from operations rose 25% to ₹12,613 crore from ₹10,113 crore, the total income rose at a similar pace to ₹12,643 crore from ₹10,124 crore. Higher profit was also aided by a 38 bps improvement in the yield to 10.03% and a marginal 3 bps decline in the cost of funds.

Cholamandalam profit rises 25% to ₹1,065 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CHOLAMANDALAM Investment and Finance Company on Tuesday reported a 24.5% rise in net profit to ₹1,065 crore for the March quarter on account of an increase in core business.

The Murugappa Group firm had earned a consolidated profit of Rs 855 crore during the corresponding quarter of the previous year. During the quarter, the company's total income increased to ₹5,499 crore as against ₹3,835 crore a year ago, Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company said in a regulatory filing. Interest income grew to ₹4,938 crore in Q4FY24 under review from Rs 3,499 crore in the year-ago period. Total expense rose to Rs 4,071 crore compared to ₹2,672 crore in the fourth quarter of FY23. The board recommended a final dividend of 70 paise per share (35 per cent per share of face value of Rs 2 each) for the year ended March 2024, it said.

On the asset quality side, the company's gross NPAs were reduced to 3.54%.

HC bars Grover from selling shares given by Koladiya

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE Delhi High Court on Tuesday restrained BharatPe's former MD Ashneer Grover from making third-party rights in the shares transferred to him by the company's co-founder Bhavik Koladiya.

The HC allowed an interim relief application filed by Koladiya, who had moved the HC saying that he transferred 1,611 shares (now 16,110 shares) of the company worth Rs 88 lakh to Grover, but the latter did not pay for those shares.

In December last year, the HC had refused to restrain Grover from selling or alienating the shares sold to him by another co-founder Shashvat Nakrani.

The court had asked Grover to intimate before selling the shares and Nakrani had a claim of damages equal to market value of the shares.

Nakrani and Koladiya founded BharatPe in March 2018 and Grover joined the company later. Koladiya had quit the fintech unicorn in July 2022. In 2018, Koladiya's role changed from the founder of the company to co-founder and CEO, and then again, he lost his co-founder status and instead was named the CTO of the company.

In March, the Delhi HC had directed Grover to take down allegations made by him against the firm and also its board chairman Rajnish Kumar. The court noted that there had been three previous proceedings and this is the fourth time that BharatPe had been constrained to approach the court.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, 228A, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata- 700020. CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Subash Chatterjee/ Debasish Chatterjee/ C/o Shylaja Site No. 40/2 3rd Floor Veerabhadre Swara Nilaya House No. 6 Building Karnataka Bangalore- 560066 LBJHA00005165422	M.S. Khata No. 516, M.S. Plot No. 3049 (P), 'A' (ii), Mouza/ Village Jharsugda, Town Unit No. 1, Ekatali, P.S. Jharsugda, P. S. No. 18, Jharsugda Municipality, Tahasil No. 182, Dist. Sub Registry/ District Jharsugda, Orissa. (Admeasuring an Area of Comprising an Area of Ac 0.050 Decimals or 2178 Sq. Ft./ Date of Symbolic 26.04.2024	October 30, 2023 Rs. 9,07,189/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 01, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

DCB BANK

Registered Office:-6th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013
Retail Asset Collection Department: - DCB Bank Ltd, #650/12, 2ND Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage ,'D' Block, Bee Em Avenue , Dr Rajkumar Road, Gayathri Nagar , 2nd Stage Rajajinagar , Bengaluru, Karnataka -560010

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned borrower(s), co-borrower(s) have availed loan/s facility from DCB Bank Limited by mortgaging your immovable properties (securities). Consequent to your defaults your loans were classified as non-performing assets. DCB Bank Limited For the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued demand notice under section 13(2) of The Securitization and Reconstruction Of Financial Asset And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the Act), the contents of which are being published herewith as per Section 13(2) of the Act read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you. Details of the borrowers, co-borrowers, properties mortgaged, outstanding dues, demand notice sent under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as under:

Name and address of the borrower, co-borrower/ guarantor, loan account no.,loan amount	Secured property address	1.Demand notice date 2.Outstanding dues
Mr Venkatesh N **Mrs. PARVATHI VENKATESH** Resident At-No38 9Th Phase 7Th A Block J P Nagar 1 Phase Landmark -Jp Nagar 1 Phase Bangalore, Karnataka Pin Code 560076 **Loan Account Number: DRHLRJN00551761** **Loan Amount Sanctioned: Rs: 40,00,000/-**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Northern Portion Of Site No.19, Khata No.63 situated at Chunchaghattavillage ,UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South taluk measuring East To West 36 Feet and North South 15 Feet in all measuring 540 Sq.Feet and bounded on :-East By : Site No . 16,West By : 20 Feet Road,North By:Site No.20,South By : Remaining Portion of Site No 19.	1. **13-03-2024** 2. Rs: 44,01,412/- As on 13-03-2024

You the borrower/s and co-borrowers/guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full within 60 days of this notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above-mentioned securities. **Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act by virtue of which you are at liberty to redeem the secured asset** within period stipulated in the aforesaid provision. Please note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained from transferring the above-referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

DATE: 01-05-2024, Place: Bangalore — **for DCB Bank Ltd, Authorized Officer**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Gangamma Circle Branch (DP 10444) Bangalore
Ph.No.9449860049, email ID : cb10444@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of GANGAMMA CIRCLE Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" without any recourse on **29/05/2024**, for recovery of **Rs.1,06,42,092.62** (One Crore Six lakhs Forty Two thousand Ninety Two and paise Sixty Two only) as on **30/04/2024 plus further interest and cost from 30/04/2024 plus OPE** due to the GANGAMMA CIRCLE Branch of Canara Bank from Borrowers **M/s. Sapthagiri Build Tech Pvt,** No.135/A-35, 2nd Floor, 9th Main, R M V Extension, Sadashiv Nagar, Bangalore-560080. **2. Sri. N. Parthasarathi** S/o Narayanappa, Flat No.308-B & V Apartment 10th Main, R R Nagar, Bangalore-560098. **3. Sri. V.M Rajaguru** S/o V B Marulachary. No.191/3, 38th Cross, 7th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041. **4. Sri. A Prasad** S/o Anjanappa, No.389, 13th Cross, Sadashivnagar,Bangalore-560080.

The reserve price of the property is mentioned here below and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property.

Reserve Price (Lakh Rupees)	Earnest Money Deposit (Lakh Rupees)
1) Site No.134- Rs 6.8 **lakh**	**0.68 lakhs**
2) Site No.154- Rs 24.05 **lakh**	**2.41 lakhs**
3) Site No.50- Rs 17.95 **lakh**	**1.80 lakhs**
4) Site No.135- Rs 11.65 **lakh**	**1.17 lakhs**

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28.05.2024 upto 4.00 pm. E Auction Date : 29.05.2024, Time : 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.**

Details and full description of the property(ies):

1. **Site No.50-833 Sq. feet:** 2nd cross (Yamuna Road), Paschim County, Sy no- 46, Myaderahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru-560090, East by : Site No.18, West by: Road, North by: Site No.49, South by: Private Property.
2. **Site No.134-315 Sq.feet:** 5 th cross (Badra Road) Paschim County, Sy no- 46, Myaderahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli , Bengaluru-560090, East by : Site No.111, West by: Road, North by: Site No.113, South by: Land belongs to U. Venkataramanaiah & Others.
3. Site No.135- **540 Sq.feet:** 5 th cross (Badra Road) Paschim County, Sy no- 46, Myaderahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru-560090, East by : Road, West by: Site No.154, North by: Site No.136, South by: Land belongs to U. Venkataramanaiah & Others.
4. **Site No.154-1114 Sq.feet:** 6 th cross (Badra Road) Paschim County, Sy no- 46, Myaderahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru-560090, East by : Site No.135 & 136, West by: Road, North by: Site No.153, South by: Land belongs to U. Venkataramanaiah & Others.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Branch Manager through **Gangamma Circle Branch Bangalore**, Canara bank , **Ph. No. 9449860049**during office hours on any working day. E-auction arranged by the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd. through the website www.indianbankseauction.com. Email eauction@ccsl.co.in

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30.04.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

To,
1. Rajakumari,
No. 293, 6th Cross, White Field, Bangalore, Karnataka-560066.
Sir/Madam,

Kindly take notice that my client, Mrs. Sumathi, W/o Thangavelu, residing at 4/70, Jeeyapuram, Tiruchirapalli, has filed a petition to Transfer the suit in OS. No. 25753/2019 pending on the file of City Civil Court (Mayo Hall), Bangalore, Karnataka to Munsif Court, Srirengam, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu. The above **Transfer petition (s) (civil) No. 2103/2019** is pending before The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Kindly appear in the above case either in person or through your advocate, failing which the case would be decided in your absence.

R. Sharath, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **SMT.ARCHANA .C** is intending to purchase the **Property bearing SITE No.2909,** from the vendor **SMT.JAYAMMA, SRI.MANJUNATHA & SRI. MAHESH M** AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, more fully described in the schedule hereunder. Any person/s having any claims of whatsoever nature, in respect of the Schedule Property or any portion thereof, may write to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days of issuance of this notice with documentary evidence on which basis they are making their claims in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever, failing which our client shall move to get registered sale deed in her name on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE immovable Property bearing SITE No.2909, PID No. 40-16-1, Situated at Railway Line pipe Line extension, BENGALURU, Now Known as 2909, 14th E Main Road ,8th E Cross, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru, presently comes under BBMP Jurisdiction ward No. 132, Measuring East to West 20 feet, and North to South 25.0 feet, Totally Measuring 500 Sq.ft with building constructed thereon, **having 400 sq. feet in the Ground floor, 400 sq. feet in the first floor** and bounded on the:

EAST BY : Road
WEST BY : Site No.2908
NORTH BY : Site No.2882
SOUTH BY : Road

SRI NANDI ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES
Rep. by its SIDDANANJAPPA. M.N.
No.1904, Prashanth Nagar Main Road, 3rd Cross, Bengaluru-560079
Ph. No. 9731652398
BENGALURU Date: 30/04/2024

IN THE COURT OF 30th ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-31)
P & SC No. 265/2024

BETWEEN:
1. Smt. Ayesha, W/o late Sabu R, Aged about 39 years,
2. Syed Shaid, , S/o late Sabu R, Aged about 21 years,
3. Shaishta, D/o late Sabu R, Aged about 16 years,
4. Shyan, S/o late Sabu R, Aged about 12 years,
3 & 4 both are minors represented by natural guardian their mother **Smt. Ayesha.**
5. Akthar Khan, Mother of late Sabu R, Aged about 59 years
All are residing at R/at No. 251, Ashraya Colony Nagar Anjanapura, Bangalore-560062. ...PETITIONERS
And: -Nil- ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named filed Petition under part X Chapter XIII Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act of 1925 for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner No. 1, in respect of Schedule mentioned below, the below mentioned Schedule has held by late Syed Sabu. R @ Sabu. R, husband of Petitioner No.1 and father of petitioner No. 2 to 4, and son of petitioner No. 5 herein who expired on 28.05.2020 interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **28.06.2024 at 11 a.m** inform to show cause against the Petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-party

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: VEHICLE

TATAHITACHI SHINRAI-BX80 backhoe Loader
Chassis Number:THEWABD0CK0001194
Engine serial No. 91F84890730
Horse power/ Cubic Capacity: 60KW+ 5% 2200RPM/3922.00CC.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 29th day of April 2024.

By the order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Address of Service:
Vanishree R, Advocate, No. 26, 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase, 5th Block, 1st Cross, Banashankari Bengaluru-560 085, Mob No. 7760405219.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No: 12-MYS 2023-24
Dated: 25-04-2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Item of work	Approx. Value
Spring Inserted Reusable nut **(Tender No. L9236461)**	**Rs. 33,00,000/-**

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 10:30 Hrs. on 06-05-2024

For details log on : www.ireps.gov.in
Keep visiting the website for any corrigendum till closing date

Senior Divisional Materials Manager
PUB/38/AAD/PRB/SWR/2024-25 **Mysuru**

South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.Y/E.29/2024-25/08
Dated: 23-04-2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders forthe following work:

Description of work	Approx. Value
(Re-Tender) Conducting LV safety audit along with fire safety audit at Divisional Office Mysuru, Railway Hospital Mysuru, Mysuru Railway Station, Davangere & Shivamogga Town Railway Stations.	**Rs. 20,24,549.60**

Last date for submission of bids :
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 14-05-2024

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer
PUB/37/AAD/PRB/SWR/2024-25 **Mysuru**

South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE

No.2436 /PSC dt. 30/04/2024
(1R-02-2023-24, DR-V)

2nd Corrigendum to advertisement No. 27 of 2023-24 for recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor (Stage-I) (College Branch) of Govt. Degree Colleges under Department of Higher Education.

D-20: It is for information of all concerned that, due to technical issues, the Commission has been pleased to extend the last date for submission of online application forms **till 15.05.2024** to facilitate the candidates to apply smoothly.

All other terms and conditions of the Advt. No.27 of 2023-24 remain unchanged.

OIPR-12002/11/0018/2425

Sd/-
Secretary

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No. 86, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
1	**BORROWER** **M/s Mallella Infrastructure Private Limited through Its Director Sri M Pawan Kumar,** Smt M Latha Preeti and Sri K Charan Kumar, Regd Office: No 540, 17th Main, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560 102 **GUARANTOR** **1. Sri M Pawan Kumar,** S/o Sri M Nagireddy No.307/7, 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070 **2. Smt M Latha Preeti**, W/o Sri M Pawan Kumar No.307/7, 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070 **3.Sri K Charan Kumar**, S/o and C/o Sri Reddeppa Reddy, No.54 Ground Floor, UAS Layout 8th Cross RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore North, PO:RMV Extension II Stage, Bangalore-560 094	**Rs. 41,55,65,008.42/-** (Rupees Forty one Crores Fifty Five lakhs sixty five thousand eight and Paisa Forty two only) of M/s Mallela Infrastructure Private Limited and others including costs and interest as on 31/03/2024 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	**Property 1 :** All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.249, erstwhile Begur Village PanchayathKhatha No.766/A, carved on residential converted land bearing Sy.No. 396 (New No. 396/1), converted under Official Memorandum bearing No. Dis.ALN.SR.(S) 128/85-86, dated 19.9.1985, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, comprised in the comprehensive residential layout known as "Vishwapriya Greeneries", presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike (BBMP), Begur Ward No. 192, bearing Khatha No.1498/249, situated Begur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 95 feet, in all measuring 6650 sq. ft., and **bounded on the: East by :** Site No.250, **West by:** Site No.248, **North by :** Site No. 246, **South by :** Road. **Property 2 :** All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.248, erstwhile Begur Village PanchayathKhatha No.766/A, carved on residential converted land bearing Sy.No. 396 (New No.396/1), converted under Official Memorandum bearing No. Dis.ALN.SR.(S) 128/85-86, dated 19.9.1985, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, comprised in the comprehensive residential layout known as "Vishwapriya Greeneries", presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike (BBMP), Begur Ward No. 192, bearing Khatha No.1500/248, situated Begur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 95 feet, in all measuring 5700 sq. ft., and **bounded on the: East by :** Site No.249, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No. 247, **South by :** Road. **Property 3 :** All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.121, BBMP Khatha No.1803/121. New PID NO.192-W1298-50, (erstwhile Begur Village PanchayathKhatha No.1019-1181-766/A-1026/1184, measuring East to West 100 feet, and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 6000 sq.ft., carved on residential converted land bearing Sy.No.114, (converted vide official memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)581/82-83, dated 25.1.1982, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), comprised in the comprehensive residential layout known as "Vishwapriya Greeneries", presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Ward No.192-Begur, situated at Begur village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and **bounded on the: East by :** Site No.120, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 122, **South by :** Road. **Property 4 :** All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.77, BBMP Khatha No.1343/77, New PID No.192-W0422-10, (erstwhile Begur Village PanchayathKhatha No.1025-1183/1026-1184/766/C), measuring East to West 100 feet, North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 6,000 square feet, carved on residentially converted lands bearing Sy.No. 142, 143/1 and Sy.No.143/2, comprised in the comprehensive residential layout known as "Vishwapriya Greeneries", presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike (BBMP), Begur Ward No. 192, situated Begur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, and **bounded on the: East by :**Site No.52, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 78A, **South by :** Site No.76 **Property 5 : Item No.1.** All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.182, bearing BBMP Khatha No.3315/117/7/182, situated in the layout known as"VISWAPRIYA GREENERIES", formed in the land converted land bearing Sy.No.117/7 ofBegur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (converted for residential purposes vide official Memorandum bearing No.BDIS.ALN.SR(S)154/81-82, dated 31.8.1981, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), measuring East to West 100 feet, North to South 38 feet, in all measuring 3800 square feet, presently within BBMP Begur Ward No.192, and **bounded on the: East by :** Site No.179, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 183, **South by :** Site No.181. **Item No.2.** All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.179, bearing BBMP Khatha No.3316/117/7/182, situated in the layout known as"VISWAPRIYA GREENERIES", formed in the land converted land bearing Sy.No.117/7 ofBegur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (converted for residential purposes vide official Memorandum bearing No.BDIS.ALN.SR(S)154/81-82, dated 31.8.1981, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), measuring East to West 100 feet, North to South 38 feet, in all measuring 3800 square feet, presently within BBMP Begur Ward No.192, and **bounded on the: East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.182, **North by :** Site No. 178, **South by :** Site No.180.	24/05/2024 Time 10.30 AM to 11.00 AM	**Property 1 :** **Reserve Price:** Rs. 1,65,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 16,50,000/- **Property 2 :** **Reserve Price:** Rs. 1,41,30,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 14,13,000/- **Property 3 :** **Reserve Price:** Rs. 1,44,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 14,40,000/- **Property 4 :** **Reserve Price:** Rs. 1,44,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 14,40,000/- **Property 5 :** **Reserve Price:** Rs. 1,82,30,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 18,23,000/- before **22/05/2024 up to 3.00 pm**	1) Multiples of Rs.2,00,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not known to Bank
2	**BORROWER** **M/s Nishi Forex & Leisure Pvt Ltd** No.536,Ground Floor, Amar Jyothi Layout, Domlur, 100 feet Intermediate Ring Road, Bangalore-560071 **GUARANTOR** **1. Sri.Ramachandra K, Director-Guarantor S/o Kuppanna,** No.936,11th Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560008 **Also at:** No.46, Sorahunase Road, Varthur Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **2. Sri. Arjun A, Director Guarantor/Mortgager S/o Sri.Anantha,** No.46,Sorahunase,Varthur Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments Bangalore-560087 **3. Sri-Anatha- Guarantor / Mortgagor S/o Sri.Dodda Thippanna,** No.46,Sorahunase, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments Bangalore-560087 **4. Smt.Aruna A- Guarantor / Mortgagor W/o Sri.Ramachandra K,** No.46,Sorahunase, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **5. Smt.Renuka- Guarantor / Mortgagor W/o Sri.Anantha,** No.46,Sorahunase,Varthur Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087	**Rs. 41,18,14,888.71/-** (Rupees Forty one crores Eighteen lakhs fourteen thousand eight hundred eighty eight and Paisa seventy one only) as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest thereon and other expenses due to Canara Bank from M/s Nishi Forex & Leisure Pvt Ltd rep.by Directors/ Guarantors/ mortgagors (1.Sri.Ramachandra K, 2.Sri.Arjun A, 3.Smt.Aruna A, 4.Sri.Anantha, 5.Smt.Renuka)	**Property 1 :** All that piece and parcel of the land and building in Sy.No.57/5 to the extent of 2 Acres and 20 Guntas out of 3 Acres 13 Guntas in Sy.no.57,of Varthur Village,Varthur Hobli,Bengaluru East Taluk belonging to Sri.Arjun A.Out of 2 Acres and 20 Guntas of land,37 Guntas of land has been given for Joint Development with M/s CMRS Infrastructure Pvt Ltd and the balance land(property put for sale) measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 23 Guntas and **bounded on: East by :** Remaining portion of the land in Sy.No.57/5(given to M/s CMRS Infrastructure Pvt Ltd for Joint Development). **West by** :Remaining portion of the Land in Sy.No.57/4 **North by** :Land in Sy.No.56 **South by** :Land in Sy.No.58. In the Name of Sri.Arjun A S/o Sri. Anantha **Property 2 :** All that piece and parcel of the land property measuring 0 Acres 09 Guntas out of total 3 Acres 19 Guntas ,extent 3 Acres 13 Guntas and together with Kharab 0 Acres 06 Guntas in Sy.No.57/1 of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk belonging to Sri.Anantha and Smt.Renuka, **bounded on: East by :**Portion of same number fallen to the share of Smt.Aruna A **West by :**Rajakaluve **North by :**Land of Krishnappa **South by :**Land of Jayarama Reddy. In the Name of Sri.Anantha and Smt.Renuka W/o Sri.Anantha **Property 3 :** All that piece and parcel of the land property measuring 0 Acres 08 Guntas out of total 3 Acres 19 Guntas ,extent 3 Acres 13 Guntas and together with Kharab 0 Acres 06 Guntas in Sy.No.57/2 of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk belonging to Smt.Aruna A,**bounded on: East by :**Portion of same number fallen to the share of Smt.Archana **West by :** Portion of same number fallen to the share of Sri.Anantha & Smt.Renuka, **North by :**Land of Krishnappa **South by :**Land of Jayarama Reddy. In the Name of Smt. Aruna A D/o Sri.Anantha	24/05/2024 Time 10.30 AM to 11.00 AM	**Property 1 :** **Reserve Price:** Rs.17,38,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs.1,73,80,000/- **Property 2 :** **Reserve Price:** Rs.2,47,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs.24,70,000/- **Property 3 :** **Reserve Price:** Rs.2,20,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs.22,00,000/- **Total of Reserve Price:** Rs.22,05,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs.2,20,50,000/- before **22/05/2024 up to 3.00 pm**	1) Multiples of Rs.2,00,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not known to Bank

Other terms and conditions

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSCCODE CNRB0006298 on or before 22/05/2024- 3.00 p.m.
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Numbers:- 9480691777 & 9832952602
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 22/05/2024 - 3.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
   i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
   iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Numbers9480691777 & 9832952602
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.2,00,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m)Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank
P) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (080-25310181) e-mail id or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Numbers:— 9480691777 & 9832952602

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.
The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30/04/2024

Sd/-, Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
AUCTION PROGRAMME
NOTICE No: 06/2024

e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap materials.

Sl. No.	e-Auction Conducted by	Date of auction for the month of for JUNE 2024			Materials for Auction
1	GSD/PER	05/06/2024	13/06/2024	21/06/2024	The details of item to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue in www.ireps.gov.in Website
2	CSSD/GOC	10/06/2024	19/06/2024	26/06/2024	
3	SSD/PTJ	07/06/2024	20/06/2024	27/06/2024	
4	MAS Division	10/06/2024	19/06/2024	26/06/2024	
5	SA Division	07/06/2024	20/06/2024	27/06/2024	
6	TVC Division	06/06/2024	14/06/2024	24/06/2024	
7	PGT Division	06/06/2024	14/06/2024	24/06/2024	
8	TPJ Division	04/06/2024	12/06/2024	20/06/2024	
9	MDU Division	04/06/2024	12/06/2024	20/06/2024	

Total no. of auction for **JUNE'24 - 27**
Note: **Surplus Diesel locos in "as is where is condition' may be auctioned.**
For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our website **https://www.ireps.gov.in -> E-Auction -> Sale -> Live Auctions**.

Principal Chief Materials Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client **Miss. Sumalatha S.** D/o. Sri. Sunder Raj M. Aged about 35 Years, R/at No.29, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Gopalan Mall, K.H. Ranganath Colony, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru -560 018, informs that, my client is intending to purchase the Vacant **Site No.26,** Old Khatha **No.171/131,** present **BBMP New khatha No.156/131/26,** formed in converted **Sy.No.51/1, 2, 3, 4 and 5** (has been converted for non–agricultural Residential Purpose, vide conversion Order bearing **No.B.DIS.ALN.SR (S)292/91-92,** Dated : 25-07-1992, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru) situated at Turahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru district, presently now comes under the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.184, Uttarahalli, measuring **East to West : 40 Feet and North to South : 30 Feet, in total measuring 1200 Square Feet** and bounded on:- **East by : Property No.14, West by : Road, North by : Property No.25, South by : Property No.27,** for valuable sale consideration from **Sri. K.N.Vijaya kumar,** S/o Sri. V. Narasimhe Gowda, Aged about 53 Years, R/at No.16, Srinivasa Nilaya, 2nd Cross, 9th Main, Gururaja Layout, 4th Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru -560 085, Schedule Property is the self acquired property of the Vendor, the vendor herein having acquired the same through Registered Sale Deed from its previous owner **Sri. Shivaram K. Shetty** S/o. Kitta Shetty, vide Sale Deed Dated : 30-07-2012, bearing Document **No.BSG-1-02292/2012-13** of Book-I, Stored in **C.D.No.BSGD 174,** Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, **Basavanagudi (Banashankari),** Bengaluru, for valuable sale consideration, after purchase of the Schedule Property the vendor got transferred khatha and other related records in his name from the concerned Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Authorities and he has paid up to date taxes to the concerned authority regularly and he has been continued in peaceful, lawful, physical possession and enjoyment of the same as absolute owner thereof and he has sold the Schedule Property in favour of my client and my client intending to purchase the same for valuable sale consideration.

The general public are hereby informed that any person/s having any manner of claim, interest or objection for the purchase of the above property by my client referred above, they may submit their objections if any along with supporting documents to the undersigned within 3 days from the date of this public notice, failing which it will be presumed that there are no objections and my client will be proceeding further to complete the sale transactions in respect of the Schedule Property with **Sri. K.N.Vijaya kumar,** S/o Sri. V. Narasimhe Gowda, Please note that any claims / objections / right over the Schedule Property received after 3 days from the date of this publication, will not be taken into consideration for any reason/s.

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Miss. Sumalatha S. Mob- 9632017195

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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Herein after called The 'Act')

At the request, Bank, has extended credit facility to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued.

BILLAPURA BRANCH

SI No .1) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1.Smt. Nagashree K G W/o Krishna Hiriyur, R @ # T3,3rd Floor, Varaha Residency, 1st main,3rd cross, Gurudatta Layout, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore-560085, **2. Sri. Krishna Hiriyur S/o Umashankar H K,** R @ Flat No.006, Ground Floor, Sumukha Simhadri Springs, 3rd cross, Simhadri Layout, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560061, **Guarantor: 3. Sri. R N Swamy S/o Ranganna G S,** R @ # 765,47th Cross,8th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041.

Liability: Rs. 44,95,354/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred & Fifty Four only) as on 19.04.2024 and interest from 20.04.2024.

NPA Date : 18.04.2024 **Demand Notice Date: 20.04.2024**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of Property Flat No.006, Ground Floor, Sy/No.7/1, BBMP Khatha No.608/5, Property Measuring 1600Sq ft Super Built up area Situated at Sumukha Simhadri Springs, 3rd cross, Simhadri Layout, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560061, Property held in the **name of Smt. Nagashree K G W/o Krishna Hiriyur, Flat Boundaries: East :** East face and Flat No.005, **West :** Open to sky, **North :** Lift & Stairs, **South:** Flat No.007, **Property Boundaries : East** : Private Property, **West :** Private Property, **North:** 25 feet Road, **South :** 30 feet Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 30.04.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer, Karnataka Gramin Bank, Regional Office, Bangalore

KKR pacer Rana suspended for one match

KKR seamer Harshit Rana was fined 100 per cent of his match fees and suspended for one match for breaching IPL Code of Conduct against Delhi Capitals. Rana, who earlier was fined 60 per cent of his match fees for giving a flying-kiss send off to SRH batter Mayank Agarwal, almost repeated the same offence when he castled Abhishek Porel on Monday.

FORMAT YOUNGEST, FAITH IN OLD

After moving away from Rohit & Kohli in 2023, BCCI selectors chose experience over youth for the 2024 T20 World Cup

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
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AFTER the disappointing yet predictable ending to India's last T20 World Cup campaign in Australia, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) realised something had to change. That change, they held, had to be layered; leadership and a more dynamic top-order. Throughout the first half of 2023, Hardik Pandya had led the side and the top-order had Shubman Gill and Ishan Kishan as the untouchables while a mix of Suryakumar Yadav, Rahul Tripathi, Tilak Varma and others did a job share at No. 3.

At the five-match series in the US and the West Indies (in the same grounds where the World Cup would be played in June), Yashasvi Jaiswal was blooded as they wanted at least one left-handed opener for the purposes of match-ups. It was the kind of thinking that some of the other teams had been doing in this format for at least the past decade (all World Cup winning teams, including India in 2007, had begun or finished the World Cup with at least one southpaw in the top three). India had moved away from it and thanks to a nature of a few untouchables in the top-order (Rohit, Kohli, and to an extent, KL Rahul), they were going against the grain.

That team in the West Indies and US last August was the first indication that the BCCI was going to wholeheartedly commit to the process of moving on from their elder statesmen in the shortest format. Never mind they lost the series but it was going to be the future, right? Between the World Cup in Australia and the end of 2023, they had identified the problem area (a finisher not named Hardik Pandya, a one-dimensional top-order and a lack of southpaws).

A CONTINUED LACK OF EVOLUTION IN INDIA'S TOP-ORDER ACROSS THE LAST THREE WORLD CUPS

2021	2022	2024 (likely)
Rahul	Rahul	Jaiswal
Rohit	Rohit	Rohit
Kohli	Kohli	Kohli
SKY	SKY	SKY
Pant	Pant/DK	Pant
Jadeja	Hardik	Hardik
Hardik	Axar	Jadeja

9 Rohit Sharma is set to feature in a record ninth consecutive edition of the T20 World Cup

SQUAD Rohit Sharma (c), Yashasvi Jaiswal, Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav, Rishabh Pant, Sanju Samson, Hardik Pandya, Shivam Dube, Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yadav, Yuzvendra Chahal, Arshdeep Singh, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj. **Reserves:** Shubman Gill, Avesh Khan, Khaleel Ahmed, Rinku Singh **Note :** Team can be changed till May 25

So, they gave debuts to three openers, a few finishers including a southpaw (Rinku Singh) and a wicket-keeper (Jitesh Sharma).

In the end, all of this investment and experience has proved to be an illusion as the selectors went back to Rohit and Kohli with the former named captain (Jay Shah had named him during an event a few months so it doesn't come as a surprise) for the T20 World Cup next month. The first signs that the BCCI would go back to their two biggest batters came in January when they had made their comebacks during a home series against Afghanistan. It must be noted that the selectors reverted to type, at least partly, to safeguard against Pandya's injury concerns. Once they decided to bring Rohit back, leaving Kohli would have been an extremely awkward conversation (they may have avoided if they had decided to have Jasprit Bumrah as captain, something they did during his comeback series in Ireland).

After embracing a more modern approach, why did they go back to Rohit and Virat, two players whose limitations in this format were front and centre in each of the last two editions in the UAE and Australia? To be fair to both of them, they have displayed an intent one wouldn't normally associate with them. At the 50-over World Cup (granted it's never good to mix formats), Sharma's penchant for quick starts gave the team the necessary platform. This version of the captain loves going over the in-field during the powerplay (his S/R of 170 in IPL 2024 is one of his best seasons ever). With Kohli, you know what you will get. The paternity break hasn't made him rusty; if anything, it has made him hungrier. His powerplay numbers (while opening) in IPL 2024 is similarly up (154.4; it has never been this high previously). It shows both of them are conscious about their weakness and are working towards addressing a long-standing issue.

Another possible reason for going back to the tried and tested could be the make-up of the pitches in the West Indies (as long as India qualify for the second group phase). They tend to be on the slower side with 170-180 about par. This being the case, a sedate powerplay may not be terminal to their chances.

However, there's still a glaring issue; both are susceptible against left-arm pace and can be tied down versus spin. Kohli, in fact, struggles a lot against left-arm spin. So, there are multiple negative match-ups that the opposition can look to exploit.

On balance, there's multiple pros and cons for sticking rather than twisting. The BCCI, like they have tended to do during big-ticket events, have fallen on the side of conservatism. Will Kohli and Sharma repay the faith the BCCI have continued to put in them?

The first set of answers will be available in the first week of June.

ENG SQUAD Jos Buttler (c), Moeen Ali, Jofra Archer, Jonny Bairstow, Harry Brook, Sam Curran, Ben Duckett, Tom Hartley, Will Jacks, Chris Jordan, Liam Livingstone, Adil Rashid, Phil Salt, Reece Topley, Mark Wood.

SA SQUAD Aiden Markram (captain), Ottniel Baartman, Gerald Coetzee, Quinton de Kock, Bjorn Fortuin, Reeza Hendricks, Marco Jansen, Heinrich Klaasen, Keshav Maharaj, David Miller, Anrich Nortje, Kagiso Rabada, Ryan Rickelton, Tabraiz Shamsi, Tristan Stubbs. **Travelling reserves:** Nandre Burger and Lungi Ngidi.

Pacer Mohsin Khan claimed two wickets for LSG against MI on Tuesday | PTI

Super Giants trump MI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

MARCUS STONIS fifty (62) helped Lucknow Super Giants beat Mumbai Indians by four wickets after Mohsin Khan delivered with the ball earlier in the evening.

Chasing 145, Lucknow had a slow start, but Stoinis firmly held one end. Along with KL Rahul, he kept the chase going, smashing 62 runs from 45 balls. Once he got out, Nicholas Pooran took them across the line in the final over.

Put into bat first, Mumbai lost four wickets in the powerplay. That is when Wadhera joined hands with Ishan Kishan. Together, they added 53 runs for the fifth wicket before Kishan fell. From thereon, Wadhera and David tried to take MI closer to the 150-run mark. However, with regular wickets falling at one end, they finished with 144/7. At the time of going to print, LSG were 79/2 in 10 overs. **Brief scores:** Mumbai Indians 144/7 in 20 ovs (Wadhera 46; Mohsin 2/36) **lost to** Lucknow Super Giants 145/6 in 19.2 ovs (Stoinis 62; Pandya 2/26).

Chennai look to continue momentum at home

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

AFTER their creditable win against Sunrisers Hyderabad, Chennai Super Kings will look to carry forward the momentum when they take on Punjab Kings on Wednesday.

CSK have won five out of nine matches and are currently at number three in the points table. PBKS have won three of their nine matches and are sitting at number eight on the points table. However, PBKS have won only one of their last five matches. Their recent record-breaking chase against Kolkata Knight Riders has made them a dangerous opponent on a given day and none can take them lightly with a short turnaround.

"We are used to this turnaround. The good thing is we have been at home for it. If you have to travel and play, it's a bit more different. But we have gone through and going through the normal procedures," said Stephen Fleming, chief coach of CSK.

The Chepauk pitch has offered some assistance to the bowlers, as evident in CSK's win over SRH in their previous match. On the other hand, PBKS batting will once again depend upon Jonny Bairstow, Shashank Singh, and Prabhsimran Singh. However, when compared to CSK, their bowling lacks bite, despite the presence of players like Kagiso Rabada, Harshal Patel, Arshdeep Singh, and Sam Curran. Their spinners Harpreet Brar and Rahul Chahar also need to fire. The duo have only taken seven wickets between them this season.

Fleming believes that it will not be easy to adapt conditions at Chepauk. "What we tend to concentrate on is enjoying any last performances that went well but quite quickly flicking into the next challenge. I would assume that the Kings would be buoyed by their performance in the last game, but they'll also be realistic. Chennai is a little bit different. The size, the ground is different. Surface is different and when you're away from home you've got to make those adjustments. But for us, we again just have to restart and try to get conditions right," said Fleming.

Charl Langeveldt, fast bowling coach of Punjab, insisted that it would not be easy to take on CSK at their den. "It's always a tricky wicket. It's sometimes it will suit (their bowlers). It looks like we are playing on a fresh wicket. Hopefully, it has a bit of extra bounce for the bowlers. We have done well against them, but it's always hard to play against them at their home venue. They know their conditions and they really bowl well in them," said Charl, insisting that a call on Shikhar Dhawan will be taken on the eve of the match.

Finally, Fleming had a word of praise for Shivam Dube who has made it to the India T20 squad for the World Cup, which was announced on Tuesday evening. "I think he has proven this year that there's a lot more to him, than just hitting spinners. He has raw power, which I think I said right back at the start of the tournament is something that impresses us and he has been consistent in the tournament," opined head coach Fleming.

Sameer Rizvi with MS Dhoni on the eve of CSK match against PBKS | PTI

BATTLE OF KINGS

AS CHENNAI SUPER KINGS TAKE ON PUNJAB KINGS AT HOME, A LOOK...

Eyes on Rahane

While CSK batting coach Michael Hussey threw his weight behind Ajinkya Rahane, the opener has had a string of low scores that is hard to ignore. How long before they decide to go back to Rachin Ravindra and bring back Sameer Rizvi will be interesting to see.

Top needs to fire

They took their time, but Punjab openers eventually came together in the last game against Kolkata with Jonny Bairstow scoring a ton. Although he is expected to go back for national duties before playoffs, for now, Punjab will hope that he and Prabhsimran Singh continue to thrive.

Chennai Super Kings **vs** Punjab Kings, Chennai

Live on Star Sports and JioCinema, 7.30PM

China blank Indian women

AGENCIES @ Chengdu

TEENAGE sensation Anmol Kharb left the badminton court in tears owing to an ankle injury as an under-strength Indian women's team suffered a 0-5 defeat to the mighty China in its final group A fixture of the Uber Cup here on Tuesday.

Having already qualified for the quarterfinals by picking up successive wins against Canada and Singapore, Ashmita Chaliha sat out the contest. The team is competing without PV Sindhu, who opted out of the tournament. It was a reality check for the young Indian team as it could not take a single game from the Chinese during the five-match tie.

Indian GP: Shaili clears 6.52m for gold

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE first Indian athletics had a sedate start to the season. Most of the top athletes were either missing or training abroad. Understandably, the first Indian Grand Prix did not create as much buzz except for in the horizontal jumps -- both men and women.

The focus was on young Shaili Singh, the former Under-20 World silver medallist from Uttar Pradesh who would begin her season with an eye on qualifying for the Olympics. Though her coach Robert Bobby George was expecting her jump around 6.72m Shaili had a promising start. Her first jump was 6.52m and there was some excitement in her camp. However, she could not capitalise on the

starts. Her next best jump was 6.50 and the last was 6.40m. The rhythm, however, is back.

Shaili, who trains at the Anju Bobby George's jump academy in Bengaluru under Robert, is also gearing up for a training and exposure trip to Europe next month. According to her coach, they would be hoping to compete at a few Continental Tour events in Athens, Chorzow in Poland, Marseille and Leverkusen. Right now she is at 42 on the Road to Paris ranking and she needs to climb at least 10 places to make it through ranking. The entry standard in the Paris Olympics is 6.86m. Anju's national record stands at 6.83m. Three good 6.72m and above jumps would help her climb those ranks. Her personal best is 6.76m last year.

National record holder in triple jump Praveen Chithravel too had a mediocre start to the season when he cleared 17.12m in his fourth attempt.

Focus was on Hima Das as well, who made a comeback after more than a year. Though she competed in the 200m, she failed to finish the race after withdrawing more than halfway into the race.

Fewer injury worries for Dortmund before PSG tie

AGENCIES @ Dortmund

BORUSSIA Dortmund's injury worries have eased and coach Edin Terzi is hopeful all but two players will be fit for the Champions League semifinal first leg against Paris Saint-Germain. Terzi said on Tuesday that left back Ramy Bensebaini and young forward Julien Duranville are definitely out of Wednesday's match, but that others can return after missing the team's 4-1 loss at Leipzig in the Bundesliga on Saturday.

Emre Can and Ian Maatsen are back and well-rested after serving suspensions at the weekend. "Marcel Sabitzer and Donyell Malen took part in training again yesterday," Terzi said. "Donny couldn't take part in everything. Marcel felt much better and was very happy. Sébastien Haller could take part in some of the training and we'll see today how the final training session develops. For now, we're assuming that the guys will be available tomorrow." Dortmund, which knocked out Atlético Madrid to reach the final four, already faced PSG in the group stage, losing 2-0 in Paris before drawing 1-1 and topping the group. The German team is unbeaten in its last 10 games at home and will again look to the support from its "yellow wall."

Live on Sony Sport Network @ 12:30 AM

EXPRESS READ

Women's Natl Football C'ship in Kolkata

KOLKATA: The final round of the 28th edition of the Senior Women's National Football Championship commences in Kolkata on Wednesday. Twelve teams, divided into two groups of six each, will play in a single round-robin format, with the top two teams from each group entering semifinals. The final round group stage will finish on May 11. The semifinals are scheduled for May 13 while the final will be held on May 15.

India women beat Bangladesh in 2nd T20I

SYLHET: Radha Yadav and Dayalan Hemalatha produced an all-round show as a dominant India beat Bangladesh by 19 runs under the Duckworth/Lewis method in a rain-marred second women's T20 International. Led by left-arm spinner Radha's splendid show, Indian bowlers bundled out Bangladesh for 119 after the hosts opted to bat first. In chase, India lost Shafali Verma early, but Hemalatha scored an unbeaten 41 to help India get a quick start.

India to host BWF World Junior Championships

NEW DELHI: India will host next year's World Junior Badminton Championships at the National Centre of Excellence in Guwahati, the sport's global governing body BWF said. It will be the first time since 2008 that the prestigious Badminton World Federation event will be held in India. "Both the team and individual events will be held at the BAI's National Centre of Excellence in the northeast region of the country," the BWF said in a release.

WRESTLING

With changed perspective & psychologist by her side, Anshu eyes Oly medal

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

THE last year turned out to be the worst phase in the life of Indian woman wrestler Anshu Malik. The 2021 World Championships silver medallist not only suffered big setbacks on the wrestling mat but also encountered a personal trauma which turned her world upside down. A fake vulgar video started doing the rounds soon after Anshu lost a bout during the selection trials held to pick up the Asian Games team last year.

Such was its impact that the Haryana grappler even contemplated quitting the sport. "2023 can be said to be the worst phase in my life as I faced a lot of adversities during that period," Anshu, who is managed by IOS Sports and Entertainment, told this daily.

She lost faith in everything including in the Almighty. "At one point of time, I even thought about quitting wrestling. I lost faith in everything including God. But my family and a few people, who hold a special place in my life, stood by me like a rock and motivated me to deal with the situation. Then, I thought my story cannot end like this. I have to leave these obstacles behind. I might have failed to make it to the Asian Games but I can still earn a quota for the Paris Olympics. So I decided to continue preparing for the qualifiers," added Anshu, who also competed in the Tokyo Olympics.

It was not easy as Anshu not only had to deal with off the mat issues but also the injuries which forced her to skip important international events one after the other. She could feature only in the Senior Asian Championships in 2023 where she bagged bronze. But the goal was pretty clear and a plan was chalked out to achieve it. She missed the 2023 World Championships thus a chance to secure the Paris Games quota was gone (all medallists win a spot).

Bishkek in Kyrgyzstan was scheduled to hold the next qualifying event, the Asian Olympic Games Qualifier, and Anshu made sure she was more than ready for the battle. She came out with all guns blazing as the wrestler registered emphatic wins in the qualifier to reach the final and secure an Olympic quota in the 57kg weight category on April 20. As per the criteria, finalists of the event were eligible for Olympic quotas in their respective weight categories.

Looking back, Anshu remembers the role played by her family to keep her focussed. She also thanked the psychologist, who gave her a different perspective of life when things were falling apart and nothing was going in her favour. "Earlier, I used to presume that I do not need a psychologist. Honestly, I was not ready to accept that I need a psychologist. Before 2023, I was in touch with the psychologist but I realised the importance when I faced those difficulties. There are a few things which you cannot discuss with your family, near and dear ones. But it can be discussed with the psychologist. Once I let out those things, I started understanding life in a better way. I understand that with fame comes criticism and you have to deal with it."

Olympic qualification is the start as Anshu knows the challenges which lie ahead. Anshu, however, is confident that this time unlike Tokyo, she is a different person altogether — more mature and geared up for all the challenges.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

There's real poetry in the real world. Science is the poetry of reality
– Richard Dawkins

RESEARCHERS AT IIT MADRAS IDENTIFY INDIAN OCEAN AND BAY OF BENGAL AS POTENTIAL CO_2 SINKS THAT CAN DECARBONISE INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS, HIGHLIGHTING IMPORTANCE OF CARBON SEQUESTRATION

GREEN SOLUTION IN THE OCEAN

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

CARBON dioxide, or Co2, is a naturally occurring gas compound, and the key element of the carbon cycle and a major component in photosynthesis. The core ingredient in CO2 is Carbon, which is the most common element (C) on the Periodic Table. There would be no life on Earth without carbon and its related compounds. However, over the last many years, drastic build-up of CO2 in the atmosphere has, ironically, begun to threaten the very life that the gas has helped create and sustain on the planet.

For the past 150 years, atmospheric CO2 has increased from 250 ppm to 418 ppm, being emitted through the extreme utilisation of fossil fuels. While the last 100 years of the Industrial Revolution have seen a significant rise in people's living standards, amidst a sustained spell of industrial and inventive growth, the creature comforts have come at a costly environmental price. Consumerism, along with the dominance of gas-powered vehicles and pollution-inducing industrial processes across the world, have accelerated the release of CO2 into the atmosphere, resulting in climate change due to the greenhouse gas effect, further leading to global warming.

Besides the combustion/burning of fossil fuels, construction, manufacturing, and other industrial activities, alongside unbridled urbanisation, deforestation and stubble-burning have threatened whole ecosystems, taking the natural cycle in certain zones to almost irreversible levels. This has only amplified the ill-effects of CO2 emissions, causing the melting of the Polar ice caps, alteration in biogeochemical cycles, altered rainfall, ocean acidification, eutrophication (the gradual increase in the concentration of phosphorus, nitrogen, and other plant nutrients in an aging aquatic ecosystem) of lakes, imbalance in ecological communities, mass extinctions, soil infertility, changes in the metabolism and at the molecular level, and impact on people's health.

According to Statista: "Global carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels and industry totalled 37.15 billion metric tons (GtCO2) in 2022. Emissions are projected to have risen 1.1% in 2023, to reach a record high of 37.55 GtCO2. Since 1990, global CO2 emissions have increased by more than 60%." Emissions were found to have risen from 5 GtC/year to 9.9 GtC/year in the last 40 years.

Types of carbon sequestration

Geologic carbon sequestration is the process of storing carbon dioxide (CO2) in underground geologic formations. The CO2 is usually pressurized until it becomes a liquid, and then it is injected into porous rock formations in geologic basins

Biologic carbon sequestration refers to storage of atmospheric carbon in vegetation, soils, woody products, and aquatic environments. Oceanic sequestration falls under this process category

World wakes up

The sporadic changes in weather patterns over the years, coupled with the unexpected seasonal cycles of heat waves, cold waves and rainfall across the globe, have exposed the urgent need to find ways to arrest the emission of CO2, and resuscitate an Earth built on sustainability and green practices.

"Immediate steps are required to confine the global temperature increase within 2°C and global carbon dioxide emissions to 1,100 GtCO2 between 2011 and 2050. However, with the current and predicted use of fossil fuels and various industrial activities, it is a challenging task, but there is also an opportunity to address it," says a note from Indian Institute of Technology Madras.

Researchers across the globe have been racing to find solutions to contain emissions and fight climate change. A promising technique lies in the oceans.

Solution in the deep

Carbon sequestration, or CO2 sequestration, which is the process of capturing and storing atmospheric carbon dioxide, is a method of reducing the amount of CO2 in the atmosphere with the goal of reducing global climate change. The UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report defines CO2 sequestration as, "The process of storing carbon in a carbon pool." A carbon pool refers to all the places where carbon on Earth can be, i.e. the atmosphere, oceans, soil, plants, and so forth. A carbon sink is a type of carbon pool capable of containing more carbon from the atmosphere than it releases.

On these lines, researchers at IIT Madras have identified that the Indian Ocean and Bay of Bengal can be potential storage sinks for storing large amounts of CO2. The CO2 sequestration process that they are working on envisages the ocean acting like a storage reservoir for greenhouse gas, which will help decarbonise industrial clusters.

The researchers found that carbon dioxide can be stored permanently in the ocean in the form of solid hydrate beyond 500 metres of sea depth through liquid CO2, thereby resulting in the country's industrial clusters becoming carbon neutral.

Led by Prof Jitendra Sangwai from the Department of Chemical Engineering, and Yogendra Kumar Mishra, Research Scholar (Prime Ministers Research Fellow), at IIT Madras, the research has found that the novel process can help devise large-scale CO2 storage and utilise the fullest potential of oceans to decarbonise the world without harming marine ecology. This research can also help India achieve its national decarbonisation and climate change goals.

"The stored carbon dioxide can create an eco-friendly ice-like substance called 'gas hydrates'. One cubic meter of gas hydrate can sequester approximately 150-170 cubic meters of CO2 under oceanic conditions beyond 500 meters," the note reads, reiterating that gas hydrate-based storage holds massive potential to decarbonise India's industrial clusters, and this research will pave pathways to develop large-scale sequestration in subsea sediments that help the scientific community fulfil India's net-zero targets.

Highlighting the importance of this research to India, Prof Sangwai says, "Methane hydrates have been in the ocean for millions of years without affecting the environment. Methane is a more potent greenhouse gas than CO2. This attracts researchers to explore the ocean to store CO2 permanently. Our analysis shows that at above 2,800 m depth, CO2 is denser than seawater, which offers an additional gravitation barrier for CO2 to escape."

Expressing the importance of CO2 sequestration in the oceans, he further explains: "Our dependence on fossil fuels will continue for the foreseeable future, till we find a reliable source of energy to completely replace them. Thus, CO2 capture and sequestration is a very important precursor to achieve net-zero goals. Once CO2 is captured from source, it needs to be sequestered safely. CO2 sequestration in oceans will be beneficial to India as, according to a conservative estimate, the Bay of Bengal alone can sequestrate several hundred giga tonnes of anthropogenic CO2 in oceans and marine sediments, which is equivalent to several years of total GHG (greenhouse gas) emission released by India. Some European countries (eg. Norway and Denmark) are working on CO2 storage in the North Sea."

Once the CO2 is permanently stored as a gas hydrate, it does not allow for any reemission into the atmosphere, owing to gravitational and hydrate permeability barrier in the subsea sediments.

Elaborating, Mishra says, "There are different ways to sequester CO2 to reduce its impact on the environment. Using the ocean as a CO2 storage sink is an attractive proposition, but storing CO2 directly into the ocean at shallow depth can harm marine life. Hence, CO2 needs to be stored permanently in the ocean in the form of liquid pools or solid hydrates beyond a certain depth."

"Another attractive option is to store CO2 in subsea sediments as this will have less impact on marine ecology. The subsea sediments have tiny spaces that can hold CO2, and over the period of time, stored gas forms ice-like gas hydrate crystals in the pores, which will further reduce the permeability of hydrate-bearing sediments and create a permeability barrier," suggests Mishra.

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1	RADHAKRISHNA DODDAMANI	05-GULBARGA PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY, KARNATAKA	Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bangalore CC No.9564/2019 FIR No. 28O/2014 CCB Police Bangalore	U/s 42O,468,47L r/w 34 of IPC Allegation of cheating, forgery for purpose of cheating, using as genuine, a forged (Documents). Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2	HANAMANTHARAO ALGUR	04-VIJAYAPUR (SC) PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY, KARNATAKA	3rd Additional Senior Civil Judge and JMFC Court Vijayapura FIR No. Cr No. 90/2022, Dated 24-12-2022, Jalanagar Police Station, Vijayapura and Case No. Karnataka Police Act, 1963 Section 143, 147, 323, 354, 504, 506, 109, R/W 149 IPC	Karnataka Police Act, 1963 Section 143, 147, 323, 354, 504, 506, 109, R/W 149 IPC Involved in Son-in-laws family dispute 'B' False final report dated 15-06-2023 has been submitted by Police Station to the Hon'ble Court.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
3	G.G. ANANDSWAMY GADDADEVARAMATH	10-HAVERI PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY, KARNATAKA	Principal Civil Judge, (Sr Dn) & CJM Court, Haveri Case No. FIR NO: 54/2024 Haveri Town Police Station, Haveri.	Sec, 177,192 of MVA 199, Sec 171F, 171H, 171C of IPC 1860 Sec, 123(2) of Representation Act of People 1950, 1951, 1989 Alleged that, on 20-03-2024 arranged bike rally and supplied party flags to the party workers, without taking prior permission from the Election Commission.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
4	VINOD ASOOTI	11-DHARWAD PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY, KARNATAKA	Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bangalore, and Charge Sheeted and transferred from M & JMFC Court, Navalgund C.C.No.16471/2023, 1354-42 Navalgund Police Station, 945+VF4, Navalgund, Dharwad District-582208	Section 171(H) R/w of IPC 34 Violation of Model Code of Conduct. Conducted Party Rally and deviated the conditions stipulated in the permission granted	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
5	RAJASHEKHAR KUYYAPPANAVAR	08-KOPPAL PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY, KARNATAKA	PCR 424/2022 CC 3891/2022 (PRL JMFC Koppal, now it is transferred to Prl. District & Session Judge, Koppal and it is bearing No. Spl C.4/2024) PCR 425/2022 CC 3305/2022	Under Sec.4(1) (1-A) 22 R/w CRPC and Rule 3 (1) 42(1) Mines and Minerals Development & Regulation Act of MMRD & Sec.21(1) and Sec.21(2) and 44(1), 44(2) and 44(3) of MMRD Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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MAKING A BRAND

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GROWTH

Under the leadership of Wilhelm Kissel the initial difficulties of the company were overcome, and stabilised

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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TOXIC TROLLS

ILLUSTRATION: MANDAR PARDIKAR

Recently, a 15-year-old Class 10 board topper was ridiculed for her physical appearance, so much so that she regretted her top score. The incident has thrown light on the harmful nature of social media and its lasting scars, especially on teens

MONIKA MONALISA

HAD I not been the topper, maybe I wouldn't have been trolled so much. The video [of my achievement] went more viral because of my physical appearance," says Prachi Nigam in a recent video. The 15-year-old Class 10 student, topped the Uttar Pradesh Board examinations of 2024 with 98.5 per cent but has been a victim to social media's toxic trolls about her physical appearance.

While much support has poured in, the effect of the trolls not only leaves a life-long scar but also overshadows the teen's academic achievements. This raises the question of how youngsters should deal with hurtful and often abusive comments. Kala Balasubramanian, a psychotherapist, points out that one of the reasons why these trolls affect people so much is because they are anonymous. "In Prachi's case, we are talking about a 15-year-old child. This is a period of development in a child, both physically and emotionally. It's during this time that a child's personality gets defined," she says, adding, "A good support system is key; we don't know how scathed she actually is. For a child who doesn't have a good support system, it can impact him/her deeply with their whole self-esteem being affected."

Divya Bhatia, a psychologist, highlights that social media is a double-edged sword. "It is not just about what you post but also about how it's presented. For example, a shaving company's print ad in support of Prachi read, 'We hope you never get bullied into using your razor'. On one hand, it might sound like a compliment, but it is strategic placement of an advertisement. This kind of content has shifted the attention from her being a topper to her speaking about her physicality," explains Bhatia.

While many may suggest ignoring and deleting comments that are irrelevant and abusive, there's no doubt that these words put out in public are hurtful and linger in one's mind. This is why Punitha Acharya, a dancer who also creates content along with her seven-year-old daughter Aryaa Sriram, has some ground rules she follows. "The child does not have access to the internet. I do show a few good and funny comments to encourage her but I put a heavy filter otherwise. Trolls can affect you personally but it is something that has to be dealt with," says Acharya.

Sanjeevani Kothari, a social media manager, says that since these days people are consuming most of the information on social media, it does not take much time for trends to snowball into something big. "With the social media economy booming now, everything is content. Most people want to get on the bandwagon of anything that is trending. I am in no way saying that people who stood up for Prachi don't mean it, but what I mean is that these are all the effects of social media," explains Kothari.

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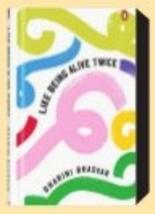
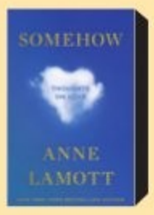
The Mango Tree
By Annabelle Tometich

The book is a memoir of growing up as a mixed-race Filipina in suburban Florida. Annabelle traces the roots of her upbringing while reckoning with her father's untimely death, her fiery mother's yearning for the country she left behind, and her own journey in the pursuit of belonging.



Like Being Alive Twice
By Dharini Bhaskar

Politically urgent, stylistically intrepid, and relentless in its commitment to scrutinising love, loss, and the language of privilege, the book tells of the frantic pursuit of life, even as a bloodied world closes in.



Somehow: Thoughts on Love
By Anne Lamott

Lamott explores the transformative power that love has in us and how it surprises us, forces us to confront uncomfortable truths, reminds us of our humanity, and guides us forward.

Real Americans
By Rachel Khong

The book begins on the precipice of Y2K in New York City, when twenty-two-year-old Lily Chen, an unpaid intern at a slick media company, meets Matthew. In this immersive, moving prose, Rachel Khong weaves a profound tale of class and striving, race and visibility, and family and inheritance – a story of trust, forgiveness, and finally coming home.

ARTISTIC REVELATIONS

Artist Christopher M showcases his artwork at his solo exhibition titled Inspirations at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

PATISHAPTA

INGREDIENTS

- **Flour:** 1 cup
- **Sooji:** ½ cup
- **Rice Flour:** ¼ cup
- **Milk:** 2 cups
- **Grated coconut:** 3 cups
- **Oil to cook**
- **Sugar or any other sweetener:** 2 tbsp
- **Cardamom:** 3

METHOD

- In a pan, mix the grated coconut with sugar and add cardamom. Keep stirring on a low flame until sticky.
- Now, mix the rice flour and sooji in a bowl, and add milk to it. Mix well, and ensure that there are no lumps. Once mixed, keep it aside.
- Heat a pan with oil, pour a thin layer of the mixture, and spread it with a ladle.
- Put the coconut filling in the middle and roll it. Flip and cook the other side.
- The patishapta is ready to serve.

Contributed by **Sujata Bose**, Delhi

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Fusion show

Experience the captivating fusion of Harikatha and solo dance in *Chittapharana: Apaharana – Two Tales to Tell*. This fusion performance artblends storytelling, singing, dancing, and more, to narrate the transformative tales of Sita and Rukmini travelling through aeons.

WHEN: May 5, 6.30pm
WHERE: JSS Auditorium, Jayanagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Reading People

Participate in a unique social experiment with the human library as you engage in meaningful conversations, meet diverse individuals, and share your stories in structured and spontaneous group activities.

WHEN: May 5, 1.30pm
WHERE: Happiness Cafe, Koramangala
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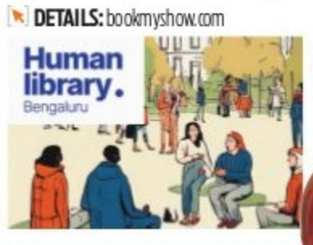

Martial Mastery

Discover the profound depth of martial arts beyond physical combat with a session that explores martial arts as a way of life, offering lessons on mindfulness, self-control, and responsible interaction.

WHEN: May 4, 10pm
WHERE: Shoonya Centre for Art and Somatic Practices, Lal Bagh Main Road
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Flying High

Step into the world of the Gemini Circus and experience a blend of nostalgia and modern circus arts with international acrobats along with acts like the laser man and aerial hair hanging.

WHEN: May 1, 7pm | **WHERE:** ITI Ground, Krishnarajapura | **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Calling Movie Buffs

Love movies? Get ready for an innovative show, where three comedians dissect cinema in a hilarious talk show format. Enjoy a night of laughs, witty critiques, and lively debates on the best and worst films.

WHEN: May 3, 8pm | **WHERE:** The Art Gully Studio, Koramangala
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Dancing Hour

Dive into the electric world of K-Pop with this unique dance workshop where you can learn iconic choreography, experience the thrill of group dynamics, and boost your confidence as you dance to hit songs.

WHEN: May 4, 12pm | **WHERE:** Smallworld, Koramangala | **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Comedy Night

Laugh out loud with standup comic **Jaspreet Singh**. Join him live as he brings his new show filled with happiness and energy.

WHEN: May 4, 6pm
WHERE: The Underground Comedy Club, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Culinary Celebration

Delve into a symphony of tastes with the sixth edition of Shefs at The Leela and engage in a profound dialogue with columnists Rupali Dean and Akanksha Dean. Savour a six-course dinner crafted by celebrated chefs Radhika Khandelwal, Prerana Bandal, and Devika Kumari, infused with global flavours.

WHEN: May 2, 7pm
WHERE: The Leela Palace Bengaluru, Old Airport Road
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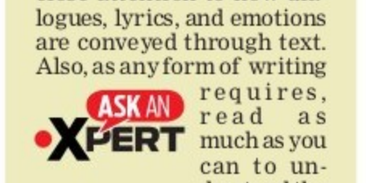

SUBASH BABU

Co-founder of One Inch Barrier, which subtitled movies like Manjummel Boys and #Home.

How to be a subtitle artist?

In this age of OTT releases, where regional films are finding audiences beyond the state's borders, subtitles play are an essential bridge to help people who don't necessarily understand the language connect with it.

If you are passionate about films and writing, you will find subtitling an exciting creative profession. Here's how to get started.

Watch more movies: This goes without saying. But leave the subtitles on. Pay close attention to how dialogues, lyrics, and emotions are conveyed through text. Also, as any form of writing requires, read as much as you can to understand the culture and society that form the film's backdrop.

ASK AN XPERT

Give it a demo run: For starters, try translating a part of a movie and compare your work with the original subtitles. Don't worry about the technical aspects of how to sync subtitles with the dialogue, etc. There are many free-to-use subtitling software programmes available on the internet.

Desired qualities: You need to have a way with words and a skill to communicate ideas in simple, short, and uncomplicated words and expressions. In addition, you need to pay close attention to details and deliver quality work within tight deadlines. An understanding of local dialects is advantageous.

Grab opportunities: Subtitling companies are always on the lookout for good talent – if not for the actual subtitling work, then for editing and quality checks. You can also work as an independent subtitler and look for work in the industry. Have a portfolio ready.

FITBIT

CHAIR KAPOTASANA
(CHAIR PIGEON POSE)

Chair Kapotasana is an easier variation of Sucirandhrasana Variation II (Eye Of The Needle Pose Variation II) and has the same impact on the gluteus, hip flexors, hamstrings, and joints of the hips, feet, and ankles. This variation can be performed by those who cannot lie on their backs or even sit on the floor due to limited mobility.

STEPS

- Keep a chair handy, which should be according to your height.
- Start the practice by sitting straight in Chair Tadasana (Chair Mountain Pose).
- Stretch your back, relax your shoulders, and look straight to maintain proper posture.
- Keep your feet and knees roughly hip-width apart, and place your hands on your knees.
- Inhale and lift your right foot to your knee level. Using your hands, rotate the knee outwards and place the ankle on the left thigh, forming a figure-four shape with your legs.
- Keep the foot of the crossed leg (right) flexed to protect the knee and ankle joints and point the toes to the front.
- Stretch your spine and align your chin with your chest. Place your hands on the respective knees or legs. Ground your left foot with the toes pointing forward, with the right shin and thigh parallel to the floor.
- Stay here for about six breaths, or as per the body's capacity, and take slow, deep breaths as you hold the pose. Allow your body to relax and sink deeper into the stretch with each exhale.
- To release, exhale, gently lower down the leg, and sit up straight in Chair Tadasana.
- Now, do the stretch on the other side (left).
- Finally, release and relax in Dirga Pranayama Chair (Three Part Breath Chair).

BENEFITS

- Stretches the hamstrings, gluteus, and hip flexors.
- Strengthens the hips, knees, and ankle joints.
- Acts as a gentle hip opener, reducing the tightness around gluteus and pelvic floor muscles.
- Releases the tension and stiffness in the lower body.
- This asymmetrical pose brings balance to the hips.
- Releases a tight piriformis, which is often a factor in sciatic nerve pain.
- Regular practise prepares students for other poses.
- Helps seniors to maintain their general hip health.
- Addresses osteoporosis issues.
- Reduces day-to-day aches and pains.
- Athletes can practise it as part of their recovery or cooling session to retain the strength and stamina of the gluteus and hamstrings.
- Can be introduced in desk yoga to enable quick practice, during long hours in front of desks, driving, or travelling in an airplane.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with any injury to the ankle, foot, or hip joints, have undergone hip, ankle, or knee replacement surgery, or have weak bone structure and joints, should avoid this pose.
- Pregnant women and seniors need to be cautious and should practise it under guidance.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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ART CORNER

A BUCOLIC LEY

Artist Sajeev KS paints the idyllic village life that he had come across on one of his Plein air painting adventures in Kerala

THE CURIOUS CASE OF OBESE DOGS

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

YOU must have seen them during your evening walks. Hefty dogs dragging homo sapiens along to sniff at a plant. Heads bent low in shame, well-fed, moisturised, in their own lane – minding their owners' business. They are usually found in cities, dealing with the collective burdens of global warming and urban heat. It made me wonder – dogs are supposed to be descendents of wolves. How did they end up like this?

I have no anthropological experience to speak of. But I have been a lifelong friend of dogs. It's a minor superpower - one that won't be published about in comics or documented in billion-dollar movies. But it is one that gives me more joy than when Thanos eliminated half of the people in the universe. When I walk into any lane, the street dogs come to me with their tails wagging. When I meet pet dogs, their eyes seem to tell me all of their travails. Unlike with human beings, I am comfortable making eye contact and sitting silently with dogs.

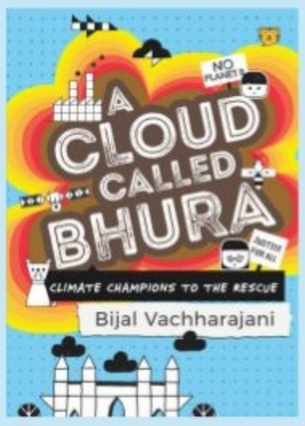
I have no zoological experience to speak of. But my theory is that the pandemic did pet dogs in. While humans were suffering, apartment dogs must have noticed something was up! They're descendents of shepherds from Germany and huskies of Siberia. Locked up in 1800 sq ft. flats, they must have let go of their basic instincts. They wagged their tails at food delivery executives, and gleefully gobbled down pizzas and burgers – fast food that was too fast for their ancestral genetics. Unlike us, dogs don't have gyms and motivational speakers. There's no dog version of Eminem churning out mean bangers to work out to – even Snoop Dogg makes tracks for humans! Once a dog puts on weight, it is difficult to shed off the kilos. And before you know it, your 'canine' friend has become a 'catwelve'!

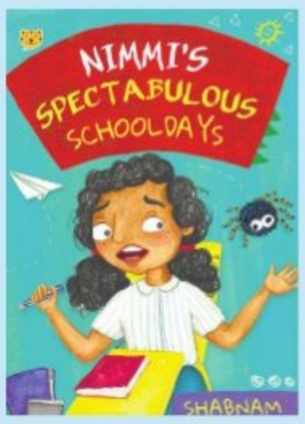
As an animal lover, I don't mean to fat shame these dogs. Neither do I vouch for unrealistic definitions of beauty for them. But when I meet these dogs, I can see in their eyes a definite desire to hop around and play. But unfortunately, the rigours of modern urban life have slowed down their bodies. I do a friendly wave, and watch their eyes dance about. Only for the owner to say "Rocky! No!!". For the owners of fluffy dogs, there are other hazards on the road. Stray, 'muggle' dogs on the street love to mock the thoroughbreds – barking as if to show-off their independence. That they may not enjoy the riches of capitalism, but like proud Communists they have their dignity, and a sense of freedom (Till the municipality vehicle rounds them all up for sterilisation, at least!).

In my non-anthropological, non-zoological mind, I had divided dogs into these two categories – of the haves and the have nots. Those who live in air conditioned high-rises, and those who battle a hard life on the streets. This inequality always struck me as sad, till I met a third kind. The fluffy stray dogs! They can be found hanging about near shawarma and meat shops. While they have their individualistic freedom intact, they also benefit from the double bonanza of capitalism and human kindness.

The scriptures say that if we commit a lot of sins, we will be demoted to the life of animals. With my hedonistic lifestyle, I'm mentally prepared for a demotion. I only hope that I get to be born a stray dog near a shawarma centre. To enjoy food and freedom, and hopefully stay far away from the Municipality truck!

(The writer's views are personal)





TOP OF THE PILE

SHRIMANSI KAUSHIK

Diversity and inclusion, parental divorce, sexuality, books on pets, graphic books. Kids across India are choosing their own A-listers when it comes to what they consider interesting reading and turning authors as well

IN 2024, children's literature continues to evolve with new trends and themes that reflect the changing interests and needs of young readers. Mohan Pattipaka, assistant editor, Telugu, National Book Trust, says that the last six to seven years have seen quite a shake-up in children's literature. Over 600 children's books have been published in Telugu, and books in Kannada, Tamil, Hindi, Marathi and Bengali have also shown good results. Interestingly, most of them are written by children themselves.

The themes they choose to write about aren't limited to their lives at home or school but also deal with serious issues such as parental divorce. Last year, 13-year-old Saira Kashigai of Hyderabad, discussed such a theme in her book *Butterfly*, published by Anvekshiki.

Books that deal with diversity and inclusion are also equally popular, focusing on protagonists from various cultural backgrounds, ethnicities, genders, and abilities. "Books that help generate awareness among children about fundamental rights, children's rights, gender identities, equality, personal body and sexuality are also becoming increasingly popular," Pattipaku adds.

Let them fall in love

As storytelling formats change with the entry of the visual medium, books also have to keep up with such trends and enhance the size and expression of the pictures they use in their books. "For pre-school and primary school children, picture books have always been a necessity. Since we focus on teaching Telugu with the help of such books, we also have older kids engaging with them," says K Suresh from Manchi Pustakam.

It is not the age, but exposure that matters. However, for him, these trends come and go. What sustains a continued interest in books is a persistent effort to cultivate a love for reading among children. "We have always believed that children should choose books themselves and they rarely get an opportunity to do so. Storybooks that are funny and full of playful elements, are significant in developing an interest in books among children," he says.

Timeless stories

Children also prefer storybooks that require them to think logically and deploy problem-solving themes. "When we went to school, *Panchantantra* was quite popular. Now, amidst the internet-savvy generation, children do not need moral stories but need something much more meaningful," says Mohan.

Some names that are popular among kids, are "Dr Siri's puzzle books, *Aksharalato Aata*, Ramendra Kumar's *Boond* and Rabindranath Tagore's timeless stories such as Gharwapasi and Kabulliwallah," he adds.

Graphic novels, a hit

Some of the new and upcoming trends also hint towards the popularity of graphic novels. Sudeshna Shome Ghosh, publisher, Talking Cub says, "Among readers from age eight to older teens, graphic novels are quite popular as are books with lots of line drawings, like *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Big Nate* etc."

Comics like *Amar Chitra Katha* remain bestsellers though. "Our illustrated poetry books series is a big draw and includes poetry by Ruskin Bond, Tagore, and others accompanied by beautiful artwork that also has a contemporary touch. Easy-to-read, non-fiction books like biographies are popular, like in our *Incredible Lives* series where we cover the lives of iconic Indians," she adds.

Sudha Murty's *Grandma's Bag of Stories* continues to be a best-seller, says Mansi Shetty, a marketing professional at Penguin. "Besides Japanese Manga, Indian graphic novels like *The People of Indus*, *Maithali and The Minotaur*, focusing on immersive world-building, adventure, and detailed artwork have also seen a rise in popularity. To help children get 'hooked' on books, we have a series of 'hook books' for ages five to seven. These include books like *Wet Paint* by Asha Nehemiah and the recent release, *I Won't Wash My Hair* by Aparna Kapur," she adds.

Human-animal ties, tech, are new trends

Hinting at what new trends we might get to see in the time to come, Trisha De Niyogi, COO & director, Niyogi Books, explains: "According to research, there are nearly 31 million pet dogs and 2.44 million pet cats in India. Thus, we envision more books on human-animal relationships, wildlife and environmental awareness. Science and science-inspired fiction are perennial sellers and we will see technology being integrated more efficiently in children's books – both picture books as well as young adult literature."

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I, **BITTIANDA SITA SOMAIAH**, W/o Late WH Grant, Residing at No. 14, Chandra Reddy Layout, S.T.Bed, Frazer Town, 1st B Main, 1st Cross, Vivek Nagar Post, Bangalore-560007, have changed my name to **BITTIANDA SITA SOMAIAH GRANT**, vide affidavit dated: 29.04.2024, before Notary **L.Gopalakrishna**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SREENIVASAN RAJAREDDY**, S/o. Rajareddy Prodattur, residing at #10, 60 Feet Road, Amarjyothi Layout, RMV II Stage, Sanjayanagar, Bengaluru 560094, have changed my name to **SRINIVAS REDDY RAJAREDDY** vide Affidavit Dated: 18/04/2024, sworn before Notary S.I.BALAGURU, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUBHADRA VISWANATH ARAGUDIGE SRINIVAS BHAT, W/o.Vishwanath A S, residing at No 302, Srikrishna Apartment, Chikkalasandra Main Road, Chikkalasandra Bengaluru-560061, Karnataka, do hereby declare that my name is changed from **SUBHADRA VISWANATH ARAGUDIGE SRINIVAS BHAT** to **SUBHADRA VISHWANATH** vide affidavit dated 30-04-2024 sworn before notary B.K.R. Krishna Murthy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I , Arun R Yadwad, R/o Royal Park Residency, Anjanapura, Bangalore-560062, state that my Son's name is wrongly entered in some documents as **CHIRAG YADWAD(Old Name)**, where as my son's correct name is **CHIRAG ARUN YADWAD(New Name)** as per Aadhar Card No 6251 1340 4526, which shall be carried for all documentation, vide affidavit before notary G R RAJANNA Dated 30-04-2024.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRASANTA SHIAL**, S/o Saratchandra Shial, age 33 years, R/at No. 30, 1st Floor, Near Pinto School, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560 061 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRASANTA KUMAR SIAL** to **PRASANTA SHIAL**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRASANTA SHIAL** for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 30th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAHESHA J.J.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PREETHM SOMASHEKAR** age 39 years, S/o P.V. Somashekar, R/at No. 46, 3rd Cross, Roopena Agrahara, Madiwala Post, Hosur Road, Bangalore Urban 560068 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PREETHAM SOMASHEKAR** to **PREETHM SOMASHEKAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PREETHM SOMASHEKAR**, vide affidavit dated 29th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.R. Raghavendra Rao**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CALEB VINOD BALAJI** S/o Balaji, residing at No. 23/7, E Street, 3rd Cross, Jai Bharath Nagar, Bangalore-560 033, Karnataka, India have changed my name to **CALEB VINOD**, before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON**, Bangalore, dated 29th April 2024.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BASAMMA** (Old Name), W/o Rajakumar S Biradar, R/at No.74, 4th Cross, Devin Paradise Enclave, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru, have changed my name to **SUVARNA**, vide affidavit dated: 30.04.2024, before Notary **Gangaraju B.N**, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sanjeev Shankar Navalgi, # 21/2 1st D Main, 6th Cross, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North Karnataka, hereby declare that My Sons name has been Changed & Corrected from **Sanket to Sanket Sanjeev Navalgi** vide affidavit Dated 30-04-2024 before advocate Onkarappa N R, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANUSHA ARALIKATTY** W/o Vikram Aralikatty R/at Flat No.1504, Tower 08, 15th Floor, Sattva Divinity, Mysore Road, Nayandahalli, Bangalore - 560026, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANUSHA P JOSHI** to **ANUSHA ARALIKATTY** Henceforth my name will ANUSHA ARALIKATTY only in all my records and correspondence. vide affidavit dated 29.04.2024 sworn before Notary **Deepa M**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAKSHMANAN ASHOKAN,** S/o. Late. P.Lakshmanan Achari alias Lakshmanan Ponnapen Achari, Aged about 51 years, Residing at No.1, Ponnappas Apt, 3rd Cross, Dinnur Main Road, Lifeline Tender Chicken shop, Ganesha Block, Bangalore North, RT Nagar, Bangalore-560032 had changed my name and adopted my new name **"LAKSHMANAN ASHOKAN ACHARI"** before the Notary Public Shri. SIVAKUMARA .M.N., Bangalore on 29th day of April 2024.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KIRTI SHUKLA,** W/o. Sudhanshu Shukla, aged 37 years, R/o. T-1001, Purva Skydale, Silver County Road, Kudlu, Bommanahalli, Bangalore, do hereby declare that **KIRTI TIWARI** and **KIRTI SHUKLA** is one and same person and now I have changed my name from **KIRTI TIWARI** to **KIRTI SHUKLA**, hereinafter I shall be known and called as **KIRTI SHUKLA** only, vide affidavit dated 29.04.2024, sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YESHESVI**, W/o. Ankur Shah, residing at Villa 668, Lane 8, Phase 3, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Bellandur, Bengaluru 560103, have changed my name to **YESHESVI SHAH**, vide Affidavit dated: 29/04/2024, sworn before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Dr. K. PAVAN,** S/o Krishnappa, age 51 years, R/at No. 1210/57, 18th A Main Road, Near National School, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010 do hereby declare that both the names of my son i.e. **CHARITH P GOWDA** and **CHARITH GOWDA** are one and the same and refers to my son only, vide affidavit dated 16th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAMYA REVANTH RAMYA residing at No. 1188/1, Near Royal School, Rammaiah Garden, Kadugodi Plantation, Bengaluru-560067, I declare that the names **RAMYA REVANTH RAMYA AND UNNIKRISHNAN RAMYADEVI** both the names belongs to me only, one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 30-04-2024, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Devaraja .E, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SWATANTRA RAJU** (Old Name), aged about 70 years, W/o. LATE. RAJU MANJAPPA, RESIDING AT NO.995, 67TH-A-CROSS, 18TH MAIN, 5TH BLOCK, RAJAJINAGAR, BENGALURU-560010, KARNATAKA, INDIA, declare that I have changed my name from **SWATANTRA RAJU** (Old Name) to **SWATHANTRA MANJAPPA RAJU** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SWATHANTRA MANJAPPA RAJU** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 29/04/2024 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

AFFIDAVIT
I, **CHADIVE MADHAN MOHAN REDDY**, S/o Sri Chadive Narasimha Reddy, M/o Smt. Chadive Venkatalakshmi REddy, age 39 years, R/at No. 720, 15th Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr. Shivaramakaranthnagar, Bangalore-560 077 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **CHADIVE MADHAN MOHAN REDDY, CHADIVE NARASIMHA REDDY** and **Smt. CHADIVE VENKATALAKSHMAMMA** and **NALAMALAPALLI MADANA MOHANA REDDY, S/o NALAMALAPALLI NARASIMHA REDDY** and **Smt. NALAMALAPALLI VENKATALAKSHMAMMA** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 30th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REBEKAH, REBEKAH.G, REBEKAH GEORGE RAJAN KUPPUSWAMY** Wife of Santhosh Gerard, Aged 37 years, R/o. No. 10,1st 'A' Main Road, NRI Layout, Ramamurthynagar, Bengaluru 560016, Karnataka, shall henceforth be called as **REBEKAH GEORGE** by virtue of Affidavit dt. 30.04.2024 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAILESH KUMAR PURSHOTTAMBHAI PAREKH**, S/o. Limbachiya Purshottambhai Chelaram, residing at #303, 3rd Floor, SLV Grand, Opp Central Excise Layout, Behind Police Training Ground, Sampigehalli, Hegde Nagar, Bengaluru 560077, have changed my name to **SHAILESH PAREKH** vide Affidavit dated: 29/04/2024, sworn before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU**, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **A. JAYACHANDRAN** S/o Angalappa @ Angalam, age 63 years, R/at No. 1444/31, 4th 'E' Main Road, Near Ganesha Temple, Mariyappana Palya, Bengaluru-560 021 do hereby declare that in my son's passport, my name is wrongly mentioned as **'ANGALAM JAYACHANDRAN'** instead of **'ANGALAPPA JAYACHANDRAN'**, vide affidavit dated 25-03-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DHARMENDRA SHAH, a resident of NO. 45/5, 201 EVANTHA CINNAMON APARTMENT 2ND FLOOR, 3RD MAIN ROAD, VYALIKAVAL, BENGALURU - 560003, have changed my name to **DHARMENDRA KIRAN SHAH** vide affidavit dated: 16.04.2024 before advocate and notary Mohammed Hussian K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABHISHEK NAIR,** aged about 18 Years (Date of Birth: 02.08.2005) previously called **ABHISHEK THALIYIL VEETIL** (as recorded in passport No.-T-4546856, / **ABHISHEK T.V.** (as recorded in Birth Certificate, resident of Thalivil Veetil (Narayaneeyam), Varadool, P.O. Muyyam, Via Karimbam, Kannur Dist-670142, have changed my name from **ABHISHEK THALIYIL VEETIL** to **ABHISHEK NAIR,** vide affidavit dated 29/4/2024 sworn to before M.Rajendra advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KRISHNA GEETHA ORUGANTI**, wife of Sri. Veera Narayana Oruganti, aged about 34 years residing at flat No. B1-201, 12th Cross, Poe Tree Apartment, Sarjapura Road, Kasavanahalli, Bangalore 560035, have changed my name from **KRISHNA GEETHA** to **KRISHNA GEETHA ORUGANTI**, for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30/4/2024 sworn to before Gopalakrishna advocate and notary Bangalore

ಹೆಸರು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ-560001, ಎಂ.ಜಿ.ರೋಡ್, ಲೇಕ್ ವಿವ್ ಮಿಲ್ಕ್ ಬಾರ್ ನಂ: 38, #30 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣಿರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 43 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ **ರಮೇಶ್ @ ರವಿ. ಎಸ್.** ಆದ ನಾನು ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರನ್ನ **ರವಿ. ಎಸ್.** ನಿಂದ **ರಮೇಶ್** ಎಂದು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿ ಅರುಣಾ ವಿ., ವಕೀಲರು ಹಾಗೂ ನೋಟರಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಮುಂದೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 30.04.2024 ರಂದು ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸಿದೇನೆ.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TANVI SHAH** (DOB: 28-03-1997) W/o **Mr. Prakhar Jain** Resident of Flat No. 502/11, Silver Peak, Heritage Estate, Doddaballapur Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name from **TANVI SHAH to TANVI JAIN** vide Affidavit No.274/Vol.32/ Pg. 28, Dated 30-04-2024, sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NASRIN ANSAR KHAN** D/o Late Rehman Khan Residing at No. 2, "I" Cross, 3rd Main Road, Opposite Noor Fathima Masjid, Bismillah Nagar, Bangalore South, Banglalore-560029, declare that my father's Correct name is **REHMAN KHAN** but in my passport, my father's name wrongly entered as **PYARU ABDUL REHMAN KHAN** instead of **REHMAN KHAN** vide affidavit dated 30.04.2024 sworn before Notary Aravind Patil, G.G. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRASEKHAR BADDU KASI,** S/o Rama Rao.B, aged about 43 years, resident of No.5, SF-I, Nithya Sai Apartment, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Near Subramanyapura Lake, Kanaka Layout III Stage, Bengaluru-560 061, I declare that have changed my father name from **`RAMA RAO** to **RAMA RAO.B**, and have changed my name from **CHANDRASEKHAR BADDU KASI** to **CHANDRASEKHAR.B.K,** vide affidavit dated 30/4/2024 sworn to before P.N.Nagesh advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Maya Gupta** D/o Ganga Prasad R/a. A-1908, 19th Floor, Tower-A, Shriram GreenField Apartment, Behind Prestige Tranquility,VTC: Bommenahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, PO:Mundur, Bangalore East Taluk-560049., My Name has been wrongly entered as **MAYA** instead **MAYA GUPTA** in the Passport. Henceforth I hereby confirm that My name is **MAYA GUPTA** . Vide Affidavit Date : 29.04.2024. Sworn Before Notary : Jyshree.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, TRUPTI NIRAJ PATEL (DOB: 24-11-1981) D/o Mr. Sachania Hasmukhrai Veljibhai, Resident of: Flat No. A505, 5th Floor, Hoysala Habitat, Harohalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name from **TRUPTI NIRAJ PATEL to TRUPTI SACHANIA** vide Affidavit No.272/Vol.32/ Pg. 28, Dated 30-04-2024, sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Yash Gupta** S/o Ramjee Prasad Gupta R/a. A-1908, 19th Floor, Tower-A, Shriram GreenField Apartment, Behind Prestige Tranquility,VTC: Bommenahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, PO:Mundur, Bangalore East Taluk-560049., My Name has been wrongly entered as **YASH KUMAR GUPTA** instead **YASH GUPTA** in the Passport. Henceforth I hereby confirm that My name is **YASH GUPTA** . Vide Affidavit Date : 29.04.2024. Sworn Before Notary : Jyshree.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Shashikala. H**, W/o Late Srinivasa. R, aged about 47 years, presently residing at C/o. S.K. Shivakumar, Vishwas Nilaya, Behind Satyagraha Soudha, Shivapura, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District - 571429, have changed my daughter's name from **Nidhishri** to **Nidhisri S**, vide affidavit dated 22/4/2024 sworn to before R.S.Vijay advocate and notary Bangalore

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'JC TRANSFORMS ME INTO A REBEL YOUTH'

... says Prakhyath, who is halfway through shooting his sophomore project as an actor, directed by Chetan Jayaram, and is happy about landing a film since his 2018 debut and having Dhananjay's Daali Pictures backing it

A SHARADHAA

PRAKHYATH garnered attention right from his debut in *Naduve Antaravirali* (2018), especially for the *Shakuntale Sikkalu* song that still remains a favourite among listeners. However, things didn't quite go his way ever since, and it took him nearly four years to embark on his sophomore project, *JC - The University*. "After my debut, I worked on two films that are yet to be released: one project involving five directors and another titled *Salaam Bengaluru*. I even had a project called *Let's Breakup*, which was shot for 3 days but shelved later. I wasn't out of work; it's just that my films didn't materialise until the *JC* project came along. Through this experience, I realised that while new producers enter with great enthusiasm, execution often falls short. These were the first few lessons I took back home," says Prakhyath, who, in between, managed to complete his engineering and took time for personal transformation. Now, halfway through shooting, Prakhyath admits that his patience has finally paid off as *JC - The University*, directed by Chetan Jayaram, has grown bigger and better, with Dhananjay backing the project under his Daali Pictures banner.

"Initially, the director and I collaborated to initiate the script, invested in preparing a showreel, and approached various projects. That is when we crossed paths with Dhananjay, who put faith in our script and us by deciding to back the film," he says. *JC*, short for *Judicial Custody*, according to Prakyath, mirrors the judicial system—a place where people should reform upon their return. However, inside the judicial system, they often turn from bad to worse, becoming involved in crime rather than reforming. "The film is not based on any specific incident, but some sequences are inspired by events in Bengaluru Central Jail," explains Prakhyath, who plays a college-going boy and depicts his transformation into a rebel youth, portraying two shades in the film. Meanwhile, the JC team is planning to resume with the next schedule in a jail setting. "Dhananjay has high expectations from us, especially with regard to my appeal to the masses as a young actor. I also feel that audiences in B and C centres are the star makers, and I should work towards entertaining them as well," he says. *JC* has Karthik handling cinematography and Rohit Sower on board as music director.

Prakhyath

Bhavana Reddy makes her acting debut with *JC - The University*

This budding talent in the Kannada film industry has completed shooting for a few portions and shares her excitement over the project

Bhavana Reddy

CE FEATURES

BHAVANA Reddy, the budding talent in Kannada cinema, is set to make her acting debut with Prakyath-Chetan Jayaram's *JC - The University*. A true-blue Bengaluru girl with roots in Karnataka spanning generations, this young talent comes from a film background. Her father is the noted Kannada distributor and producer J Srinivasalu, who has also directed a few telefilms for Doordarshan. However, Bhavana is determined to carve out her own niche in the industry. "I always aspired to step into the glamour world with my initial dream of becoming a model. However, when I shared this with my father, he suggested that if I'm considering modelling, I might as well pursue acting. I embraced his advice, aligned it with my aspirations, and received training at Nagathihalli Chandrashekar's Tent Cinema. My passion for the craft grew further after participating in a stage show, and I eagerly awaited the right opportunity. After some waiting, I finally received this debut chance with *JC*," says Bhavana, who has completed shooting for a few portions. The debutante, who is set to make her mark in the film industry, says, "I believe I've entered the film industry at the perfect time, where new talents are well explored, and I'm determined to make the most of it."

Rajeev Hanu

says Rajeev Hanu, as he discusses his upcoming film, *Usire Usire*, and the invaluable support by Kichcha Sudeep, both as mentor and friend

Acting is a gradual learning

CE FEATURES

Rajeev Hanu's journey, from working in a BPO to cricket to a stint in the Crime Branch department and now to cinema, is nothing short of intriguing. However, as of today, he is someone who finds joy in the fields of cricket and acting. A lover of cricket since his younger days, Rajeev recalls starting with division matches with Renu Gowda's Friends Bangalore team, eventually making his mark with the leather ball at the Vivekananda Cricket Club, and now gaining popularity in the Celebrity Cricket League. "I never imagined that I would tread on two different paths simultaneously, but the urge to do something bigger always lingered," he shares.

Transitioning into an actor, and now in his ninth film, has not been a smooth sail for Rajeev. "I had the aspiration but never thought to be an actor; it just happened. The fame and recognition that followed surprised me," he admits. He gears up for his next release *Usire Usire*, hitting the screens this week. He describes it as a romantic drama with a message about love. "Love is something that lacks colour or shape, but everyone wants it, and it is all about situations and time, and how to handle it is the theme of this film directed by CM Vijay."

Usire Usire, produced by Pradeep Yadav, has Srijita Ghosh as the female lead and consists of a cast including Devaraj, Tara, Suchendra Prasad, and others. The film has Vivek Chakravarthy's music and Manu BK's cinematography. More importantly, it has Sudeep in a guest role. "Though a star, Sudeep plays a common man in the film and adds depth to the storyline," Rajeev notes, revealing his gratitude for the unwavering support. "Sudeep, as a friend, has stood by me for over 14 years. He is not just a mentor but a friend who encourages me to pursue my dreams," Rajeev acknowledges.

From cricket to acting, Rajeev has seamlessly transitioned, thanks to his dedication and perseverance. Having gradually found his footing and embraced varied roles, he says, "With each film, I learn and evolve as an actor. I have learned the nuances of dubbing by observing Sudeep during his dubbing sessions for *Kempegowda*, and it has immensely helped me in my dubbing process."

Discussing what it means to be a director's actor, Rajeev calls it a case of "gradual learning." Elaborating on this, he says, "The public accepted me in *RX Soori* and still recognise me by my character name Naga. With *Usire Usire*, I hope to be known by the character name."

As Rajeev continues his journey in cinema, he hopes for more opportunities. "Receiving support from the audience is crucial for newcomers. Open arms from the public pave the way for us as actors and for better entertainment."As Rajeev continues his journey in cinema, he hopes for more opportunities. "Receiving support from the audience is crucial for newcomers. Open arms from the public pave the way for us as actors, and for better entertainment.

A Still from the film

CHRONICLE OF A DEATH FORETOLD

Film: Erlingur Thoroddsen's Cold

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

NAMRATA JOSHI

THERE couldn't have been a better title for a film about the investigation into a bone-chilling cold case set in Iceland. *Erlingur Thoroddsen's Scandi noir* or Nordic noir, whatever name you may call it by, Cold (original title Kuldi) is based on the bestselling book The Undesired by popular Icelandic author Yrsa Sigurdardóttir. After doing the rounds of international festivals like Goteburg and Glasgow, and proving to be a huge success at the Iceland box office, it was recently screened at the Red Lorry Film Festival in Mumbai as part of the special focus on Scandinavian cinema.

Cold's essential mystery emanates from the filmmaker's use of the element of point of view. In other words, the unreliable vantage point from which Thoroddsen first shows a crime to the viewers and then shocks and surprises them by revealing the truth when witnessed from the real, correct and reliable perspective.

In the middle of all the complex twists and turns of the plot is Detective Odinn Hafsteinsson (Johannes Haukur Johannesson), a common link between the past and the present with which the narrative keeps shifting.

On the one hand, there is the present-day scenario with Odinn's ex-wife Lara (Alfrun Ornolfsdottir) having died by suicide and teenage daughter Run (Olof Halla Johannesdottir) going through the extreme trauma of the loss of her mother. She had been the witness to the dramatic suicide and as a suddenly single parent, he is unable to help her deal with it. Bullied by girls in the new school, chased by a dark shadow threatening to devour her, she is living through a nightmare of life with the only support and understanding coming from her grandmother (Kristbjorg Kjeld). It's her drawings, especially of the day her mother leapt to her death from the balcony, that help release some amount of pain and help give expression to her anxieties.

On the other hand, there is a look back to 1984, to the strange death of two boys detained and abused in a juvenile centre in Krokur for a petty crime. Odinn gets to investigate it decades later and finds many pieces missing from the puzzle. Most so the maid Aldis (Elin Hall) who disappeared on the night of the murder and was never questioned.

"Some things can follow you from the past", goes a line in the film. Though he decides not to bring the case home, and not to let the professional impinge on his personal life, Odinn also realises that the sinister secrets dug out by him could also have a bearing on his wife's death and his daughter's distress. It's about a crime in perpetuity that can haunt sensitive souls across generations.

Thorodssen's film traverses smoothly between the two time zones and knits the two plots into a satisfying whole. It has a strong ensemble of actors, with just the right touch of the inscrutable about them, to make the proceedings enigmatic. With the able support of Brecht Goyvaerts' atmospheric cinematography, he takes the essential police procedural on an eerie, phantasmal, supernatural detour. There's something dark that hangs in the air and a cloudiness envelops both Aldis and Run as they see and hear things that others don't. It's all about the monsters of their individual minds.

Though not quite a classic, Cold is nonetheless a riveting crime-cum-horror drama that aims to be even more. Rather than just staying focused on the bloody killings, spooky apparitions and jump scares, it tries to be a sensitive, emotional exploration of mortality, loss, grief, pain, trauma and anxiety, passed on from generation to generation and a desperate search for an elusive closure.

Noomi Rapace to star in *Reckoner*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Noomi Rapace, who is best known for *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, is all set to star in the psychological thriller *Reckoner*. It is to be noted that Rapace is reportedly a replacement for Christina Hendricks, who opted out of the project because of scheduling conflicts. The film marks the directorial debut of Nissar Modi who has also penned the script. Two & Two Pictures and XYZ Films are producing it as part of their agreement to back the projects of debutants and sophomore filmmakers hailing from underrepresented populations.